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SUMMARY.

The United States Minister at Tokio telegraphs that the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

He also asserts that the Manchurian railway which runs down to Port Arthur has practically been closed.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Japanese are masters of nearly the whole of the Liao-tung Peninsula.

They have, he states, destroyed the railway at Port Adams and blown up a bridge.

The Japanese are erecting piers at Pitsuwo to facilitate the landing of soldiers.

Russians claim that Port Arthur has been provisioned for a year. Six Japanese cruisers are constantly watching the port.

It is reported that there is great depression at St. Petersburg.

A portion of the army under Lieutenant-General Oku has been conveyed to the Liao-tung base.

Ten thousand men were landed at Pitsuwo on the eastern side of the Peninsula.

The others were landed at Kinchu Bay on the opposite side. A narrow neck of land separates these two points.

It is recognised at St. Petersburg that the landing of Lieutenant-General Oku on the Liao-tung Peninsula renders it difficult for General Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against General Kuroki.

It is announced that a Russian loan of £40,000,000 is about to be issued in Paris.

Continental papers attribute Germany's complacency towards Russia partly to ulterior ambitions in the Far East.

General Kuroki reports that during the Russian retreat 2000 Russians mistook a Russian detachment of 200 men for Japanese, and attacked them with fury, killing 10 and wounding 70.

A captured Russian officer declares that in the fighting on Sunday only six battalions of infantry and two batteries of artillery retired in order.

The others engaged in the fighting, he declares, fled in utter confusion.

A Reuter's correspondent at Chifu states that the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao-tung Peninsula was effected opposite the Elliott Islands, in the Bay of Korea, and north of Dalny.

The information is said to have been obtained from trustworthy Japanese advices.

The correspondent states that the Grand Duke Boris has left Port Arthur as well as Admiral Alexeieff.

Admiral Hososo reports that early on Thursday morning, after shelling and dispersing the Russian patrols, a landing party of sailors waded ashore through water breast-high for 1000 yards.

They hoisted the Japanese flag on a range of hills on the peninsula without firing a shot. The troops then waded ashore.

The new commander of the German troops in South-west Africa considers that a force of 10,000 men is necessary to quell the Herero rising.

Two whites have died from plague at Johannesburg. The cause of the disease was traced to rats in the market buildings.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords spoke almost despairingly of bringing about reform in Macedonia.

Any conference of the Powers, he said, would be productive of little good unless it agreed at the outset upon a practical remedy.

A departmental committee of the Board of Agriculture has been appointed to inquire into the rates charged by British railways for carrying foreign and colonial farm and dairy produce.

The Army Council has issued a strong memorandum in reference to "ragging" in the British army.

It threatens that if there is any repetition of the offences the names of the perpetrators will be submitted to the King with a view to their removal from the Army.

Mr. C. C. Lance, the New South Wales Commercial Agent, at a meeting of the Cold Storage and Ice Association, read a paper on "The Growth and Influence of Refrigeration in Australia."

He especially emphasised the necessity for lower temperature in the storage and carriage of produce, and at zero for butter, as in America.

Lieutenant-Colonel Swayne has been given a free hand in Somaliland, especially to stop supplies and arms to the Mullah.

The "New York Tribune" reports that the Mullah is suing for peace, and is ready to submit.

It is stated that he has asked Italy to mediate and to take him under her protection.

An American has been arrested at Berlin. It is alleged that he has made £500 daily by selling electric belts, which experts declare are useless.

Imports into the United Kingdom last month increased by £1,379,436, and the exports by £348,461.

At the wool sales in London on Saturday, the market was firm at the late advances, Continental buyers paying top prices for merinos.

In connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly a young people's demonstration was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Egerton R. Young, a Canadian missionary, speaks highly of the prospects of the Dominion as a field for immigrants.

Many men, he states, who have gone out to Canada to work for Manitoba farmers have saved sufficient to start for themselves, and in a few years have become wealthy farmers.

The Interstate Eight-oar Championship rowed in Brisbane on Saturday was won by Victoria by a length and a half from South Australia, with Queensland third.

T. H. Bourke, of Tasmania, won the sculling championship by eight lengths. M. J. Slack, of Queensland, was second, and P. C. Ivens, of Victoria, third.

The Minister for Works, Mr. O'Sullivan, addressed a meeting in the Belmore electorate on Saturday night with a view to becoming a candidate.

Three carriages were derailed at Strathfield station on Saturday afternoon. A portion of the permanent way was damaged, but no one was injured.

It is probable that the State Ministry will shortly take some action with regard to offering the Commonwealth Government an area of land suitable for the Federal capital site.

Several State Ministers, it is understood, favour the Lyndhurst site, its proximity being a great feature in its favour.

At the annual meeting of the Iron Trades Employers' Association it was stated that since the last meeting the reduction of hands amongst 16 firms had totalled nearly 1500.

The "A" or senior grade championship of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union was won on Saturday by the Police Club, with North Sydney second.

The total contributions to the Hospital Saturday Fund amounted to £4673 9s 9d.

Of this amount the sum of £4124 2s 11d was collected by holders of boxes on Saturday in the city and suburbs.

The collection constitutes a record, and the street contributions are over £351 in advance of last year.

A computation shows that the copper coins given weighed nearly three tons, and that 470,000 coins were collected.

A gang of safe robbers entered several premises at Port Adelaide on Friday night. They secured very little booty.

Grace Dunban, a charwoman, died on Saturday morning in Sydney Hospital from injuries received owing to a fall down a lift well on the previous day.

It has been found that free railway passes which are issued to the unemployed, have been obtained from the Government by persons who had no intention of looking for work.

The result is that passes will not be issued in future unless the person making the request can prove his bona fides.

A moderate range of business was recorded on the Mining market on Saturday, and values generally were steady.

Only a few sales were recorded in investment shares on the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning, and prices showed very little change.

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J. GOLDEN HINSBY,
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JAMES S. LAING, D.D.,
Clerk of Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual MEETING will be held TO-DAY (Monday), 9th May, 1904, in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m.
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On THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 12th, 13th, and 14th MAY, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Clarendon at 8.53 a.m., arriving at Clarendon 10.22 a.m.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 12th and 13th MAY, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Clarendon at 4.45 p.m., due Sydney 6.11 p.m.

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On 13th and 14th MAY an IMPROVED SERVICE of TRAINS will be run between Windsor, Richmond, and Clarendon.

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H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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Chairman, Mr. E. RILEY, President P.L.L.
Ladies specially invited.
J. GRANT, General Secretary.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE. DAVID FELL, the Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors, ladies and gentlemen, in Christ Church Hall, Gladesville, on TUESDAY, 10th instant, at 8 p.m. The Mayor (Mr. Alderman Anderson) will preside. Front seats reserved for ladies. Other meetings in the electorate will be duly advertised.

CAMPERDOWN BRANCH LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Meet Darlington Council-chambers, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Nominations for membership of branch taken at meeting, or application to C. A. BYRNE, 53 King-street, Newtown, or Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street, city, attended to.

PYRMONT ELECTORATE.—The P.L.L. Executive. Nomination of qualified Candidates up to May 13 at noon addressed to H. LAMOND, General Returning Officer, 311 Kent-street, Sydney.

ST. LEONARDS Electorate.—E. M. Clarke, M.L.A., speaks, School of Arts, North Syd., to-night, 8.

BOTANY, St. Peters.—J. G. Griffin speaks, Masonic Hall, near St. Peters station, Tues., 10th, 8 p.m.

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9th May, 1904. (Signed) S. G. OIDGEN, Secretary.

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MILITARY.—CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SUBMARINE MINERS, MILITIA.—RECRUITS wanted. Height 5ft 6in; Chest, 34in or over; age 18 to 25; Tradesmen and Mechanics only. Apply Engineer Depot, Moore Park, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 11th May. (Sgd.) J. H. A. LEE, Lt.-Col.

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Brass-mounted Double Bedstead and Bedding, £3.
Solid Walnut Wardrobe, 6ft, cost £40, sell £18.
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Telescope Dining Table, patent screw, sp. leaves, £2 5s.
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Solid Blackwood Dining-room Suite, £10 10s.
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Piano, very nice tone, by Murphy, £12 10s.
Drawing-room Tables, Cabinets, and Chairs, Bookcases and Sideboards in great variety.
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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until TUESDAY, the 17th inst.:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT—

Manchester, Prints and Dresses	£155 0 2		
Ribbons, Hosiery, and Gloves	56 16 6		
Jackets and Underclothing	23 13 6		
Haberdashery and Trimmings	31 0 2		
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	86 3 4		
Boots and Shoes	227 6 0		
		£580 8 8	
Groceries, Produce, and Patent Medicines	142 5 7		
Ironmongery	236 11 4		
Crockery and Glassware	27 9 8		
	986 15 2		
Working Plant	97 4 6		
			£1083 19 9

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated Good	393 1 5	
Estimated Doubtful	191 0 6	
Estimated Bad	251 14 4	
		835 16 3

LOT 3.—PROPERTY—

The Equity of Redemption of the Trustees in and to all that parcel of Land having a frontage of 66 feet to Dubbo-street, Warren, by a depth of 264 feet, on which is erected double-fronted Weatherboard Store with living rooms attached, also a detached Bulk Store, valued at 550 0 0
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The stock has been taken by my agent, Mr. Bray, who describes the stock as sound and saleable. The property is excellently adapted for the carrying on of a storekeeping business, and is in fact good value. Intending tenderers are recommended to inspect.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 7th May, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF KENNETH CHARLES M'KENZIE, Storekeeper, Bourke, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on MONDAY, the 16th instant:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT—

Clothing	£392 2 8		
Hats, Shirts, and Mercery	312 11 1		
Fancy	293 0 6		
Manchester	257 14 1		
Dresses	250 3 10		
Hosiery and Haberdashery	150 2 3		
Boots and Shoes	267 18 8		
		£1,923 13 1	
Groceries, Wines, Spirits, etc.	542 18 11		
Ironmongery	727 14 6		
Crockery, Glassware, and Stationery	95 11 9		
Oils and Paints	44 8 5		
	£3,334 6 8		
Plant	149 3 6		
		£3,483 10 2	

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated Good	252 7 1	
Doubtful	222 12 4	
Bad	3,094 1 4	
		3,600 0 9
		£7,083 10 11

The stock has been taken by my representative. The Business here offered for tender has for many years been one of the leading Businesses in the West, and certainly offers an opening worthy the attention of those intending to enter into Storekeeping business. The bountiful rainfall (2½ inches) Bourke has enjoyed within the last few days assures a plentiful season, there being now sufficient feed for the stock.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly; the usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 6th May, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB PHILLIPS, Storekeeper, Burrowa, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until noon Wednesday, the 11th inst.:—

LOT 1, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT—

General Drapery	£305 1 3	
Ironmongery	216 11 9	
Grocery, Patent Medicines, etc.	189 18 4	
Boots and Shoes	85 14 4	
Crockery and Glassware	25 15 11	
	£823 1 7	
Plant	93 10 0	
		£916 11 7

LOT 2, BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated good	£329 7 2	
Estimated doubtful	139 5 0	
Estimated bad	43 10 3	
		512 2 5
		£1,428 14 0

The Stock has been taken by my Agent, who reports same to be clean, saleable, and in good condition.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

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1.—Brooms and Brushes .... For three years.
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8.—Uniform Clothing .... For three years.
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Specifications, samples, and all particulars at Headquarters FireStation.

Tenders to be received on or before noon on TUESDAY, 31st May, 1904.

Z. COLLIS BARRY, Secretary Fire Brigades Board.

Headquarters Fire Station, 217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PAINTERS.—Prices wanted, labour only, Glen-st, Milson's Pt., close 4 o'clock. F. Bate.

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JOHN E. KEMP, Architect, etc., 182 Phillip-street, (Late Morell and Kemp.)

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THE RIGHT HON. G. H. REID, M.H.R., will Address a PUBLIC MEETING under the auspices of the Warringah Women's Political Association, at the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, MOSMAN, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, MAY 9th, at 8 o'clock.

DEMOCRACY v. TORYISM.

THE ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Address by

MR. E. W. O'SULLIVAN,

Minister for Works, TO-NIGHT, at 8, in the NEW MASONIC HALL.

Seats Reserved for Ladies.

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ORCHARD LAND, EAST HILLS, GEORGE'S RIVER. Easy Driving Distance from Sydney. £12 PER ACRE. EASY TERMS. 10 per cent. deposit, balance at 5 per cent. interest. Also DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES, £25 per acre. Easy Terms. Torrens Title. Apply H. SCHUPP, East Hills; T. BOWDREN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

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THE COMING OF THE KING.

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

[ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.]

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

I felt Mistress Constance grasp my arm more tightly with her right hand, while with her left she drew her mantle more closely around her face.

"Shall we go back?" she asked.

"What, towards the prison?"

"Oh no—let us go on."

Indeed we could do nought else, for the men had caught sight of us by this time, and I heard one man exclaim, "Ay, here is a man and a wench coming!"

"Do not fear," I whispered; "there be but three, and they are well-nigh drunk. If the worst comes to the worst I will fight them all—and meanwhile you can escape."

I felt her shiver, even while her fingers gripped my arm still more tightly. Brave as she was, she was still a woman, who shrank from being brought into contact with brutal and profane men.

"Do not leave me if you can help it," she whispered, and then she seemed to master herself, and we walked boldly towards them.

"Good morrow," said one of the men.

"Good morrow," I replied.

"And whither go you?"

"That is my business."

"Ay, and mine, too. Know you I am a constable and carry a truncheon? Come, tell me who you are."

"Ay, and let the wench show us her face," said another.

"Ay, and let her give us a kiss," said the third.

My anger was getting the better of me now, for not only did they say what I have written down, but much more, which must have been sorely distasteful to Mistress Constance's ears.

Without any more ado, therefore, I drew my sword.

"The man who approaches a step nearer will have to swallow six inches of steel," I said.

Drunk as they were they started back. One, however, who did not seem quite as drunk as the others, eyed us closely.

"Now then, Peter Blewitt," he said, "you beast that you are a brave man, and you carry a truncheon. At him! At him!"

But Peter Blewitt did not move.

"And you say you are never frightened!" sneered the other. "You say that you will take me to the lockup. You! you haven't the courage of a bantam cock!"

This seemed to sting the drunken constable, for he made as though he would come towards me, and throwing off Mistress Constance's hand I seized a pistol, and held it towards them.

"Unless you go your way I shoot," I cried.

"Now then, Peter Blewitt, surely you are not afraid of a boy's popgun. At him, man! at him!"

With drunken gravity the constable drew his truncheon and came towards me. I was loth, great as the danger was, to use my weapons, for though I had been trained to the use of both, I had never had occasion to defend myself by them before. In this case my hesitation almost led to my undoing, for the feel of the truncheon having evidently given the constable fresh courage, he rushed upon me suddenly, and struck at me with all his might. He did not miss me by more than six inches, and had I not slipped aside I should have been completely at his mercy, for he was a strong man. As it was, however, he missed me completely, and not only that, but well-nigh fell down at my feet. Peter Blewitt's action, however, proved an example for the others.

"I'll see who the wench is, pistol or no pistol," I heard one say, and I saw him seize Mistress Constance's cloak, and tried to pull it aside.

At this I hesitated no longer, but struck at him with my sword. Whether the blade cut its way through the man's thick clothes I know not, but he dropped his arm in a moment, and then, carried away by my desire to be rid of them, I lifted my left arm and fired. I have been told since that the bullet only grazed the man's shoulder, but he cried out like one in the death agony. "I'm killed, I'm killed! Help!" he cried.

At this he took to his heels, and flew as though the furies were at his heels, while the others, apparently frightened at the report of the pistol, followed him howling at the top of their voices.

"Are you hurt?" asked Mistress Constance.

"No; and you are safe?"

"Yes; the man did not see my face. Come, let us go."

We hurried along the road for it may be five minutes; then she stopped.

"There is a stile here somewhere," she said. "I am sure we have not passed it. Ah, here it is."

She leaped lightly over it, and then followed the windings of a footpath. Through two fields we passed together without speaking, then she turned on me suddenly.

"Thank you, Master Rashcliffe," she said, "you are a brave man."

"What do you mean?" I stammered.

"I am safe now. You need not fear for me any more. I thank you from the depths of my heart."

"But you are not arrived at your destination yet."

"No, but I shall be there soon. You see those trees? Once behind them I am safe."

"But——"

"It will not be well for you to come farther, Master Rashcliffe. You need not fear for me. Forgive me if I seem to desire to be alone. It is not because I am not grateful. You have saved me from death, a terrible death. Goodbye. We shall never meet again."

My heart grew cold within me. "You have told me nothing," I stammered. "That is, the time may come when I can be of—that is, I desire to be your friend, even as I told you more than a week ago at—that is, on the night I saw you first."

"No, no. I had better tell you nothing. If I am not taken prisoner again—which I shall not be; no, I will die first!—you will never see me more. But I will pray for you, pray that God will preserve you and give you happiness. But tell me," she cried, and it seemed as though she had remembered something else, "can you get away in safety? You must have had difficulty in coming to me."

"There is no need to fear for me, Mistress Constance," I said, fearing to give her pain on my account, and thus saying words which I was far from being sure of. "I will get away from Bedford without any man being the wiser, and you need not fear that I will ever tell any man that I have seen you. But I thought not to part from you so soon. There are many things I would ask of you. Much hath happened since I saw you last, and perchance you can give me an explanation."

"I can tell you nothing, nothing."

"But you spoke to that old man. You knew him. I saw him also. I had speech with him, and I would know who he was. The knowledge would advantage me much."

"No, no, I must not, I dare not. Goodbye, I thank you beyond words for what you have done, and you need not fear for me. I am safe now. I can hide while search is being made. After that I shall find a home in another land."

"Another land?"

"Ay. There can be no longer a home in England for such as I. Goodbye."

Again she held out her hand, and in so doing she allowed her cloak to drop, so that I saw her face again, and again my heart grew warm as I saw it.

"I cannot let you go like this," I said. "Perchance you will need help again. If you do, then I desire to be at your side to render such service as may lie in my power."

"Why should you?" she asked. "I am a stranger to you. Our pathways have strangely crossed each other, and you have been kind to me. For this I thank you, oh, so much! but we can never meet again. Our paths lie apart. I dare not show my face to my country people. I am a Puritan. My father is hated of the new king, while I"—here her face grew hoarse and harsh—"I attempted to kill the man whose actions brought him back. Do you realise that, Master Rashcliffe? Since that day I have been hunted as though I were a mad dog. Since that day I have had to adopt all sorts of disguises. I have had to hide in secret places, sometimes alone, sometimes in the company of a man who—who made me do his will, even when my heart grew sick at the thought of it."

"Then you need a friend all the more. I know nothing of the history of your marriage with Sir Charles Denman, and——"

"Do not seek to know it," she cried passionately. "I shall escape now. Since God hath you to deliver me from Bedford Gaol, even when hope had died within my heart, will He forsake me now?"

"No, but if you need me?" I cried. "Will you not promise to send for me if you need me?"

"Is that your desire? Knowing what you know of me, do you wish to endanger yourself for me?"

"Does not my presence in Bedford to-night prove it?"

"But how may that be? Where can I send?"

"There is a man near St. Paul's Cross who keeps an inn called the Virgin Queen," I made answer. "He was once a servant of my father's. His name is Caleb Bullen. I will speak to him directly I return to London, and if you will send a letter to me in care of him it will surely reach me."

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. Herbert Harris Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

AN EX-BANK MANAGER.

Charles Holland Atkinson, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering, was called. His Honor said that the prisoner had occupied a high and honoured place amongst his fellows, but by his own lack of control he had lowered himself more and more. The offence which he had pleaded guilty to was a serious one, and it had been deliberately carried out. He could not extend the provisions of the Crimes Act relating to first offenders to the prisoner, as he would not make a farce of an Act which was meant for weak-minded persons or those whose moral sense had not been cultivated or who had slipped into crime while young. The sentence would be imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

BIGAMY.

John Browning, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, said that his wife had deserted him 12 years ago, and was living with a Chinaman. During the last six years she had not come near him or sued him for maintenance, but when he had married again she had tried to blackmail him. The prisoner's wife denied this statement, and his Honor deferred passing sentence until he had further evidence regarding both husband and wife.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Edward M'Ewen, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

FALSE PRETENCES.

William Kirchner, who had been convicted of false pretences, and who had pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money in the name of his employers, was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

James Edward Martin, aged 62, a bricklayer, who had pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and uttering, and who had been sentenced several times since 1892 for similar offences, was called. His Honor said that apparently the only safe place for the prisoner to lay bricks was in gaol. It appeared that the prisoner had a peculiar proclivity for passing valueless cheques upon publicans and others. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years was imposed.

USING A KNIFE.

Francis Alexander Frost, who had been convicted of maliciously wounding two men with a knife, was called. His Honor said that it was an accident that the prisoner had not had to stand his trial on a more serious charge. He had recklessly slashed through a man's hat and down his face. In view of the jury's recommendation to mercy, he (his Honor) would impose a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months.

STEALING.

Sidney Jamieson, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing in dwellings, was certified by the police to have borne a bad character. His Honor said that men who preyed upon the community must be punished, and imposed a sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The court adjourned to Monday.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Equity appeal: Brooks Thornley and another v M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd., to be mentioned. Motions generally, motions, etc.: Ex parte John Leahy, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Frederick H. Rayment, prohibition (part heard); Motions on notice: Clifford v Nolan, to set aside rule; ex parte W. G. Dowling (mandamus), to set aside order. Motions: Ex parte John Rice, prohibition.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary.—Flood's Trustees v the Minister, 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Reid and another v O'Connell, 10.30 a.m. It is herby intimated that during the present week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Byrne and another v Abbott and others, part heard. At 10.45 a.m.: Garrett v O'Brien, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re M. K. Vindin, an infant, to proceed on inquiry. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Blanchfield, to approve of investment. At 3.45 p.m.: Fagan v Fagan, for directions.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 12 noon: M'Keown v Byron, to tax costs; same v same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gibbings v Richards (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Alice May Tyson, 10; John Moloney, 11; Margaret Barry, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications: David Joseph Huckel, John Henry Gibbons, Arthur Frederick Enderby, James George Pedlar King. Single meetings: William O'Donnell Cosgrove, Harold Lionel Oscar Backhouse, Edward Price, John Schipp, jun., Annie Mary Howell, Charles Splatt. Examinations under Sec 80: Nicholas James Lohan. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15: Taxation of costs of debtor's petition, Annie Mary Howell.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Re Wool and Basil Workers' agreement, application for common rule; re Tanners, Curriers, and Leatherdressers' agreement, application for common rule; Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association v Price, summons for penalty. For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and suburbs, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Master Carriers' Association of New South Wales, Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: Read v Thompson and another, M'Donagh v Rockly, Lee and another v M'Gee. Note.—The Court will not sit until 10.30 a.m., and the list will be called over punctually at that time.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Blair v the Borough of Woollahra.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Frederick Lyons, assault and robbery; George Sparkes, shooting at a constable; William Goode Johnson and Charles Higgs, forgery and uttering; Claude Leeson, forgery.

IRON TRADES EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

DEPRESSION IN THE TRADE.

EFFECT OF SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION.

The annual meeting of this association was held at the rooms of the Employers' Federation, the president, Mr. J. P. Franki, in the chair.

The annual report testified to the trade being in a most depressed state. The returns showed that amongst some 16 firms alone the reduction of hands since last meeting had reached nearly 1500. Considering that this was only one trade, and that undoubtedly others had suffered as well, the outlook was not by any means promising or encouraging. As far as their own trade was concerned, that of the engineering, the conditions of employment and restrictions put on the employers by the unions were perhaps the most serious of all, and a great deal of work that could and would have been carried out in the State was going elsewhere. Europe and America were the greatest competitors against local manufacturers, and when it was considered how machinery was taking the place of workmen in both these places, especially in America, the difficulties under which the local firms had to work can be understood. In fact, the conditions of employment were so different out here that it did not permit of local firms competing in any way for some work. This matter had occupied the attention of the council very seriously during the year, and there had been two conferences with the employees' unions, to see if they could not come to some terms whereby somewhat of the same method or conditions of employment, chiefly as regards piecework and lathe and machine work, as was the custom in other countries with whom they had to compete, could not be introduced here. Though it was expressly shown that any such concessions would in no way interfere with the wages of the men, the unions unfortunately could not agree to any of the requests. At the present time the association was working in the interests of one of its members, the Clyde Engineering Company, in order to have the contract for the locomotives given to that firm. The matter of the Government workshops openly competing against private enterprise had occupied the attention of the council very closely, especially in connection with the Fitzroy Dock. As early as December, 1903, the reference committee of the association had taken the matter up, and, after visiting the dock, showed, by a report presented to the Department and commercial bodies, how unfair it was for this Government shop to compete with private enterprise, when all the incidental charges so necessary to be provided for by a private firm were never taken into consideration by the Government institution.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following were elected council of management for the year:—Chairman, Mr. J. P. Franki (Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited); vice-chairman, Mr. Henry Hudson (Clyde Engineering Company; treasurer, Mr. John Sands (S. Zollner); councillors, Messrs. Richard Manning (Chapman and Co.), Thomas J. Minty (Foster and Minty), Charles Hoskins (G. and C. Hoskins), James H. Hedge (Hedge and Zlotkowski), R. Tulloch (R. Tulloch and Co.), Charles Halliday (Halliday Brothers); secretary, Mr. F. Wegg Herne.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE LONDON GAIETY COMPANY.

In Saturday's issue the arrival of the fifth London Gaiety Company by the Ventura at 12.40 a.m. was duly chronicled, but the new artists did not reach the wharf until after the customary daylight inspection by the health officer. The stay of the company was brief. Their doings included a harbour picnic on the Estrella, given by Mrs. J. C. Williamson, at which Mr. G. L. Goodman presided in the absence of Mr. J. C. Williamson, who is awaiting the newcomers in Melbourne. The weather was ideal, and as Middle Harbour and the Lane Cove River were explored, the visitors were charmed with the scenery and with the cordial informality of the whole arrangements, from which useless speechmaking was excluded. On Saturday night the entire party were present at "The Light that Failed." The officially revised list of the company reads as follows:—Misses Madge Crichton, Delia Mason (a young soprano who was at the Royal College of Music for five years before joining the London stage), and Elsa Ryan (an American artist); Miss Maud Hobson, a favourite member of the fourth Gaiety Company, Miss Eva Kelly (an American actress), Miss Angy Edwardine (a niece of Mr. George Edwardes), Miss Barbara Huntley (a sister of Mr. G. P. Huntley), and Miss Kathleen Warren. Miss Warren is a stately and handsome brunette, who has been five years at Mr. George Edwardes' theatres. The principal comedian is Mr. Geo. P. Huntley, with whom is associated Mr. Maurice Farkoa, a popular tenor of French descent, and Messrs. Jack Frazer, Geo. Carroll, Geo. St. George, and Ambrose Miller. The new musical conductor is Mr. Frank Tours, a son of the late Berthold Tours, a Dutch composer long resident in England, where he is widely known for his anthems, masses, and hymns. The whole party is in charge of Mr. E. T. Steyne, general manager and stage-director, whose post, in the event of the production of "Kitty Grey," "The Girl from Kay's," and "Madame Sherry," will be anything but a sinecure. Last night the visitors closed their Sydney experiences by leaving by the express for Melbourne, where their season opens with "Three Little Maids" at the Princess Theatre next Saturday.

This is the fifth tour of the same character directed by Messrs. George Edwardes and J. C. Williamson, but it occurs after an interval that dates back to 1895, so that quite a new set of playgoers has grown up in the interval. The first Leslie-Farren combination of 1888 included Mr. Charles Danby, Misses Marion Hood, Letty Lind, and Sylvia Grey, whilst in the second tour by the same stars in 1891 the only important change involved the substitution of Miss Grace Pedley for Miss Hood. In 1892-93 Messrs. E. J. Lonnen and Robert Courtneidge were the chief comedians, with Misses Addie Conyers, Alice Lesmar, Alice Lethbridge, Katie Barry, and again Marion Hood also in the cast. Finally, in 1895 Mr. J. A. E. Malone arrived here in charge of a company from the Prince of Wales' Theatre, consisting of Messrs. Louis Bradfield, Harry Monkhouse, Charles Ryley (formerly of the Royal Comic Opera Company here), Bantock, Rimmer, and Misses Decima Moore, Maud Hobson, Blanche Massey, Madge Rossell, Florence Lloyd, Ethel Selwyn, and Grace Palotta. "A Gaiety Girl" and "In Town" were then the principal pieces.

This new Gaiety party of 1904 is also chiefly from the Prince of Wales' Theatre. Mr. Geo. P. Huntley comes here as the accredited "star" of the company, but the other artists will make their own reputations as fortune and their own talents may decide. When visited by the musical and dramatic critic of the "Herald" at the Australia on Saturday, Mr. Huntley explained that the Gaiety party left England last August, and opened at Daly's Theatre, New York, in September, with "Three Little Maids." The piece caught on to such an extent that it had to be transferred to the Garden Theatre, the entire run lasting nearly half a year. After that the stay in each city was limited to four weeks in Boston, two at Philadelphia, and one each at Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto, and other cities. Chicago and other places were left for the return visit, as the Australian dates cut into the centre of the American tour, which will be resumed in September, after a stay at the antipodes of only 18 weeks.

Turning to his own doings and stage-career, Mr. Huntley remarked:—"I believe that I shall not be with the company after the Sydney season, as Mr. George Edwardes has cabled for me to join him at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, London, in October, for a proposed new production there. It was at that playhouse that I created the character of Lord Cheyne, in 'Three Little Maids,' which ran for a year there. Cheyne is a distinct species of military 'Johnnie,' who really exists, though I was his 'Christopher Columbus' for stage purposes. Also in that cast were Misses Crichton, Hobson, Kelly, and Mason, Messrs. Farkoa and Carroll. Miss Ryan replaced Miss Hilda Moody in New York, and other changes were made. Before 'Three Little Maids,' there was a fine run for 'Kitty Grey,' at the Apollo, where I originated Lord Plantagenet, another musical comedy swell, whilst in 'The Girl from Kay's,' I follow Mr. Willie Edouin, who was the first Hoggenheimer, a Hebrew millionaire. As regards my early stage career, it dates almost from infancy, as both my parents were well-known artists. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley were both prominently connected with Henry Irving's first seasons at the Lyceum Theatre, under the Bateman management about 30 years ago. My mother was a clever character actress, and was the original La Frochard in 'The Two Orphans,' with Wm. Rignold and Henry Neville at the Olympic, and she was the original old woman in 'Romany Rye,' with Wilson Barrett. I began the serious business of my career in four tours in modern comedy with the Kendals, and drifted into musical pieces mainly through accepting a pantomime engagement with Robert Courtneidge at Manchester. Mr. Courtneidge, who, I hear, recently produced the Shakespearian pieces for Mr. George Musgrove's company in Australia, on his return to London produced 'The Duchess of Dantzic,' for Mr. Edwardes, and his work in Manchester in the same line was equally first-rate. My theatrical experiences have also taken me to St. Petersburg with a Gaiety company, managed by Mr. Malone, and I have spent several months in Spain and Turkey sightseeing. The American tour was highly enjoyable from the standpoint of an inveterate traveller, because as we never played more than the one piece there was plenty of time for pleasure-seeking. In Australia, however, if Mr. Williamson decides to produce two or more pieces, there will be a great deal to do."

It may be added that Mr. Huntley is married to Miss Eva Kelly, an American actress, who first visited London with "An American Beauty," five years ago, and has stayed there until the present tour, appearing at the Shaftesbury, Apollo, Gaiety, and Prince of Wales' theatres. Miss Barbara Huntley's career has been chiefly dramatic, as she toured the United States five times with the Kendals, and was the Empress Poppoea in the New York production of "The Sign of the Cross," with Miss Lillah M'Carthy and Mr. Charles Dalton in the leading characters.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This evening and to-morrow the final performances of "The Light that Failed" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the drama drew a large audience on Saturday. Wednesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to "The Lady of Lyons," with Mr. Cuyler Hastings and Miss May Chevalier, for the first time here, in the chief characters. On Thursday and Friday evenings, "The Christian," will be revived, and next Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "Sherlock Holmes," with the original cast. The plan is now available at Paling's for all these productions.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Great Millionaire" drew a crowded audience on Saturday at the Theatre Royal. All the great scenes were received with enthusiasm, from the civic reception at the Guildhall, with all its gorgeous ceremonial, to the bread riots in the streets of London that preceded the recovery of the rich man's longlost daughter in a state of starvation. Finally, a round of applause was forthcoming for the sensational motor-car chase, ending in the annihilation of the villain. Mr. Bland Holt is now rehearsing "The Golden Ladder."

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

"The Marriage of Kitty" is the play in which Mr. J. C. Williamson has decided to introduce his new English Comedy Company to Sydney playgoers at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening, May 21. At the head of the company is Mr. Wilfred Draycott, who has a first-class English reputation. Miss Florence Hamer is the leading lady, but Miss Rose Musgrove will play the principal of the two female parts in the new production. The other members of the company include Miss Florence Le Clercq, Mr. Fred. Permain, Mr. Athol Forde, and Mr. Thomas Foster.

CRITERION THEATRE.—"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."

The revival of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's comedy, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday showed successful casting as the secret of the success secured. Nearly all the members of Mr. Hawtrey's company were seen to unusual advantage, and for the all-important part of the little hero a clever and unaffected child-actor was introduced in the person of Master Sydney Halliday. The entire piece was in this way harmoniously performed, so that the rendering may be summed up as agreeable in the fullest sense of the word.

Hitherto the part of little Cedric Errol has always been played here by a girl. Wesley Sisson's New York Company came here in 1890 under Mr. George Wotherspoon's management, and staged the comedy at the Theatre Royal, with Olive Berkley and Gracie Hopkins as Cedric on alternate nights. The former was a formal blonde, the latter a fiery little brunette, and both of them rendered the character charmingly, but in each case exhibited a markedly feminine individuality. Mr. Harry Edwards, the American star of that company, had visited Australia about the year 1864, when he became a favourite whilst playing seconds to G. V. Brooke. Edwards was a handsome old man and a clever artist, and his Earl of Dorincourt appeared a truly magnificent nobleman. Some years later there were several revivals at the Royal Standard Theatre, and at the School of Arts by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clitherow and little Jessie Clitherow, who gave quite tolerable but undistinguished performances.

Now, at the Criterion, playgoers will find much of the original charm of the play restored. Briefly, the plot has to do with the fortunes of little Cedric Errol, living in New York with his young and widowed mother. The boy is adored by all the street arabs and small showmen of the neighbourhood, but remains quite unspoilt, keeping a gay and fond little heart for his mother, whom he addresses as "Dearest." Owing to the death of two childless sons of the Earl of Dorincourt little Cedric suddenly becomes Viscount Fauntleroy and heir to the Earldom, and his mother then reluctantly parts with her treasure at the request of his titled grandfather. On his arrival at Dorincourt Castle the little boy quite wins the heart of the crusty old nobleman. There are weeks during which the child's claims to the property are jeopardised by the interposition of an adventuress, who endeavours to pass off her son as the legitimate heir. But the cloud passes away, leaving Cedric so completely in possession of the general love of the whole house that the Earl instals "Dearest" in her right place as chatelaine at the Castle to watch over her beloved child, "every thought of whose heart was known to her and to her alone."

The interpretation depended primarily upon Master Syd. Halliday, whose success was beyond dispute. The boy played easily and without over-emphasising his points, his diction was refined, and gradually increasing his hold upon the audience, he ended by winning all along the line. Mr. Wm. F. Hawtrey, whose experienced training thus showed such excellent results, appeared as the Earl of Dorincourt. The truculent old aristocrat has been presented here in a statelier fashion, but the actor was strong in the pathos of the part, and in indicating the gradual softening of the stony heart. Miss Mabel Lane has done nothing here quite so good as her portrait of Mrs. Errol. It was marked by a gentle dignity in the interviews with the earl, and by a maternal sweetness in regard to the child, that were eminently in keeping. Several hits were also made in the subordinate roles. Mr. Gregan MacMahon, a character actor comparatively new to our stage, but of quite unusual talent, showed Havisham, the family solicitor, as one of those weird-looking but perfectly natural old fogies to which Cruickshank's illustrations of Dickens have accustomed us. His quiet humour much assisted the action. Mr. Olly Deering in the same way proved invaluable as that rosy loquacious simpleton Silas Hobbs, the grocer. Miss Mary Bancroft, who played so well as the lady from Ostend, now exhibited a slightly more refined type of adventuress as Minna, in which she exhibited considerable aplomb. Well played little parts were forthcoming from Miss Winifred Austin as a gruff little bootblack, Mr. O. P. Heggie as the humbly grateful Farmer Higgins, Mr. G. W. Elten as the honest groom, Miss Emma Bronton as the Irish servant, and Mr. Leonard Stanley as the conventional footman. There will be a matinee of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" on Wednesday next.

THE PALACE THEATRE.

At the Palace Theatre on Saturday afternoon there was a special children's matinee of "Little Red Riding Hood," with an extra harlequinade, and the wee folk, of whom there were many hundreds, spent a very happy time, as their continuous peals of laughter abundantly proved. In the evening there was a second large attendance. The management introduced a second edition, and the pantomime went with a rattling swing from first to last. There were new songs, new dances, charmingly arranged choral marches, and artistic scenes of various kinds, and all these, combined with the wealth of colour, made the performance thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Isabel Webster employed her sweet soprano voice to advantage, while her dancing was both graceful and clever; Mr. Harry Shine, as Dame Trot, kept the fun going throughout; and the Permans all acquitted themselves most creditably. Among those who witnessed the performance on Saturday night were the newly-arrived members of Nawn's Vaudeville Company. The piece has only five more nights to run, the company being due at Newcastle on Saturday evening.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Patrons of the Tivoli Theatre are always well catered for by Mr. Harry Rickards, and his latest importation adds immensely to the strength of an already attractive programme. Mr. Nat Clifford, who made his first appearance at the matinee on Saturday afternoon, met with a most enthusiastic reception, and the high anticipations that had been formed respecting his powers of entertainment were more than realised. "The Nimble One," as he is termed, sang and danced and told funny stories in a way that intensely delighted the spectators, who, not content with the ordinary method of displaying their appreciation, cheered most vociferously, and recalled him no fewer than eight times. The newcomer is undoubtedly one of the finest comedians the Tivoli has yet presented, while as an eccentric dancer he has probably never been equalled in Australia. The two Bells again elicited thunders of applause; the wonderfully good ventriloquial performance of Mr. Fred. Russell with Coster Joe created continuous laughter; the dainty Empire Girls, as usual, sang and danced delightfully; and among others who contributed to a capital programme were Miss May Moore Duprez, Silly Billy Elliott, Miss Cecile Stephano, and Mr. James Opie. The animated biographical pictures were also much appreciated. At the evening performance the theatre was thronged in every part.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

This capital combination continues to attract huge audiences, and Messrs. Fitzgerald certainly deserve the success that is attending their enterprise, for in each of the numerous departments the performance is of the highest order of merit. The graceful and daring gymnastic and acrobatic feats, the drollery of the clowns, the superb horsemanship, the beautiful and well-trained horses, the remarkably intelligent dogs, the performing elephant, the educated donkey, and the startling exhibitions of trick cycling are all prominent features of an excellent programme. On Saturday evening the spectators were worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the contests between the Imperial troupe of Japanese wrestlers from the Osaka Guild, who furiously struggled one with the other for victory, their strength, dexterity, and skill eliciting hearty rounds of applause. The Gascoigne Brothers, in their manipulation of all kinds of fetters, again mystified the spectators. Dr. Gordon's strongman act was also a very acceptable item. During the afternoon "The Modern Vulcan" gave a novel exhibition of his remarkable strength in Hay-street, between Pitt-street and the circus gates. A lorry which stood near the Pitt-street corner was stacked with sacks of wheat weighing 6 tons. Dr. Gordon surrendered himself to stout chains and straps, and when fixed securely as a swingle-bar, four grey draught horses were harnessed to his forearms and started at a brisk walk, straining hard to their task. The face of the "swingle-bar" told also of heavy strain in its set expression of grim determination, but when the horses were pulled up Dr. Gordon mounted the lorry unassisted, and after the cheering had subsided, thanked the excited crowd, who numbered many thousands, on behalf of the circus management and himself. Then he broke the chain of the "swingle-bar" with one hand, and in the course of a brief address stated that any man who was abstemious and observed the laws of nature could be strong without using dumbbells, punching-bags, or any mechanical aids. As exercise, he said, it was sufficient to open and shut the hands with arms extended and vibrate the body for five minutes every day. The next matinee, with sixpenny charge for children to all parts, will be held on Wednesday.

THE PIERROTS AT QUEEN'S HALL.

The Pierrots drew an overflowing audience at Queen's Hall on Saturday, so that their generous announcement that they would devote 10 per cent. of the gross takings to the Hospital Saturday Fund was productive of gratifying results all round. The Pierrots presented an entirely new programme on Saturday, when some laughable musical sketches, songs, and monologues were added to their repertoire. The Pierrots will give a matinee on Wednesday, and it is probable that the present success will lead to an extension of their season at Queen's Hall.

ENGRAVINGS AFTER PIGUENIT

A spontaneous compliment to Australian art has been paid by Messrs. Henry Graves and Co., of Pall Mall, London, in the purchase of three important paintings from the brush of Mr. W. C. Piguenit, for reproduction as engravings. Two of the three subjects have now reached Messrs. John Sands and Co., namely, "On the Hillside," by R. Wallace Hester, one of the first of living etchers, and "Beauteous Hampstead," by Jules Beaumont, an engraver of nearly equal renown. The view from Hampstead shows a field-path in a foreground of characteristically English-looking bushes and woodland trees, with a superb expanse of the widely-extended country beyond. The perspective is very fine, and the atmospheric effect is such as to charge the whole with poetry. The Hillside reveals a verdant slope in park-like country, studded with noble English trees, and a charming glimpse of the distant vale with its winding river, the whole having an eminently pastoral effect. The reproductions, which are very beautiful, are being sold by Messrs. Sands and Co. at one guinea, and this fact of itself bears witness to the progress which brings such fine examples of modern art within the reach of comparatively humble households. In their note upon the engravings the London publishers refer to Mr. Piguenit as "The Australian Leader," pointing out that his style resembles that of B. W. Leader, R.A., and that the picturesque character of his works has already won him a favourable reception in England. Seeing that reproductions of Australian paintings in this way are unusual, the following account by the artist himself of the circumstances surrounding the whole matter will be read with interest:—"When on a visit to England in 1898, I made several landscape studies, principally in the neighbourhood of Hampstead and of the Thames, and from these studies, on my return to Sydney, painted several pictures. Two of these were submitted to the inspection of the well-known picture dealers and publishers, Henry Graves and Co., of 6 Pall Mall, London, who at once made me an offer, by cablegram, for the purchase of the pictures with all rights, which I accepted. On a second visit to England, two years later, I submitted a third picture of English scenery to the firm, which they also purchased under similar conditions."

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Female Refuge was held on Friday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Goodlet presided, and among those present were Lady Allen, Lady Fairfax, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. A. Goodlet, Mrs. William Crane, Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Von der Heyde, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Donald Vernon Mrs. Purnell, Miss Copeland, Mrs. M'Clelland, Mrs. Charles Uhr, Canon Boyce, the Rev. J. W. Collier, Mr. A. E. Rennie, Mr. T. P. Reeve, Mr. William Crane, and Mr. John Roseby.

The annual report showed that the work of the institution had been carried on successfully, and a wider response had been given by the public generally to the claims of this society, which had been in existence since 1848. Numerous agencies were actively engaged, and the awakening of the churches to the needs of poor fallen humanity was gratifying and a cause for thankfulness. It was well to know that homes such as the Sydney Female Refuge had their doors open for the reception of fallen women, hundreds of whom had been reclaimed and were now living reformed lives. At present, however, a great need existed for such an institution. Girls had been taken home to their parents and friends, gladdening their hearts; some had been sent to service, and some had married. For this and other refuges the necessity was never more apparent than at the present time. The treasurer (Mr. J. H. Goodlet) submitted the financial statement. The income from subscriptions for last year was £75 in excess of the amount for the previous year; but the probable expenditure would exceed the probable income by over £300. In such a large and valuable institution that should not be so. The year before last the subscriptions were only £91. It was a disgrace that the public support should have fallen to such a low ebb. He trusted, now that they had a collector, philanthropic people would assist in so noble a work.

The Rev. Canon Boyce, who moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, congratulated the committee upon being possessed of so fine a building, but he thought that there ought to be more than 37 inmates housed therein. What were required were an amended Affiliation Act similar to that in England, and to raise the age of consent to 17 or 18 at least; the suppression of street solicitation, an easier method of detecting and punishing the keepers of immoral houses, and the licensing of dancing saloons. The Government had a right to take these matters in hand in the interest of a large section of the community.

Mr. A. Rennie seconded the motion, which was carried.

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNUAL SESSION.

THE CLARENCE PRESBYTERY APPEAL.

The business of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales was resumed at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday. The Right Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A. (Moderator), presided.

The whole time of the session was taken up in hearing and discussing the dissent and appeal of Mr. James Barrie from the decision of the presbytery of the Clarence, anent the call to the Rev. M. Kirkpatrick, B.A. The Rev. Alexander Fraser (clerk of the presbytery), and the Rev. M. Henry, appeared for the Clarence Presbytery, and Mr. J. Barrie (appellant) appeared in person.

The clerk of the assembly read extracts from the minutes of the Clarence Presbytery and other details regarding a petition for moderation in a call from Lismore, accompanied with a call in favour of the Rev. M. Kirkpatrick, B.A., promising a stipend of £250 per annum, with a manse. The call was signed by 94 members, out of a total of 124 on the roll, and 111 adherents. A petition in opposition to the call was signed by 20 members and 52 adherents. The call was proceeded with by the interim moderator, under rule 199 of the code, and transmitted to the Presbytery of Monaro. The call was subsequently sustained.

Amongst other reasons for the dissent and appeal were:—That the presbytery did not sufficiently take into consideration the allegations contained in the petition it received signed by 73 members and adherents of the congregation; that the peace and harmony of the congregation would not be promoted if the call was sustained; that in face of the strong objections urged against the petition being received, and the repeatedly expressed doubts of the commissioners as to the genuineness of many of the signatures and the disparaging remarks allowed to be made against several of the petitioners, an opportunity ought to have been afforded the petitioners for replying thereto, and inquiries made as to the competency of the petitioners; that the presbytery as constituted (being a pro re nata meeting), having only representatives from three settled charges, should have deferred its decision to a future sederunt, to allow of a presbyterial visitation to inquire into the cause of the unhappy divisions which were so manifest in the congregation.

Mr. Barrie (appellant), in support of his case, stated that he was not a petitioner, but took the present action at the request of the petitioners. He had been a member of the congregation when only one church existed, and had materially assisted, and seen the district divided into seven churches. He considered he had been treated with scant courtesy, and assured those present that if the presbytery had taken a different attitude on the question he would not have been there that day as the appellant. An amount of ill-feeling had been introduced into the matter, which could do no good. He also feared that valuable members of the Church would be lost.

The Revs. Alexander Fraser and M. Henry having addressed the Court, the Rev. Dr. G. MacInnes moved,—"That the appeal be dismissed, and that the General Assembly express sympathy with the view that the sustentation fund conditions had not been complied with previous to the induction." Dr. MacInnes urged that much that had been said during the hearing of the appeal was not relevant to the present case; but that it referred to a former appeal, that had fallen through.

The Rev. Dr. Laing seconded the motion, and said the appellant had been under a wrong impression regarding the regulations. These, the speaker said, could not override the absolute right of the presbytery, and presbyters should be very jealous of the rights of the presbytery.

An amendment was moved by the Rev. J. Burgess, and negatived. The motion was carried.

An amended report submitted by the Rev. John Walker (the Assembly's commissioner) regarding the centenary fund stated that there had been an increase of 618 subscribers to the fund. During the year £5041 was received in cash, and an additional sum promised amounting to £3989. In all £58,326 14s 11d had been promised, of which sum £43,600 8s 1d had been paid.

At 1 p.m. the Assembly adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEMONSTRATION.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

The young people's demonstration under the auspices of the General Assembly in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon was one of the most successful of the kind held in Sydney. The body of the hall and the balconies were densely crowded with the young folk and their friends. It was essentially the children's afternoon, and they entered into the proceedings with great spirit. There was hardly a dull moment during the proceedings, and the enthusiasm displayed well requited the organisers. On the platform was a choir comprising about 250 voices, drawn from about 25 missions. They paid the State Governor the graceful compliment of wearing his colours.

His Excellency and Lady Rawson were met by a guard of honour formed by the Scots College cadets, and two detachments of the Boys' Brigade, and on taking the chair they recived a splendid ovation. Among those on the platform were the Right Rev. the Moderator and a large number of members of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

"I want to talk to the children, and the children only," said his Excellency. Continuing, he expressed the hope that they would take away some words of advice from one who had travelled a good deal, having been 46 years at sea. The children were not only proud of being Australians, but also proud of the magnificent country to which they belonged. After travelling over New South Wales, he thought there was not a country in the world so magnificent or one with so great a future. He asked the little ones, no matter how small, to help one another in their troubles. Every act of theirs would add to or take away from the credit of the State. If they only remembered this it would save them from doing anything mean or discreditable. He would ask the older girls to study a certain portion of the Constitution of the country, so that when the time came they could use their knowledge readily for the good of the State. He wanted them to start in life with the highest ideals, and even if they did not reach them, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they had done their best. If the boys treated every woman with courtesy and respect they would raise the tone of New South Wales and Australia. New South Wales depended on the future of the boys and girls, and he urged them to help to keep the credit of the State at the highest point. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. Hemphill, D.D., of Calvary Church, San Francisco, also delivered an address, and was accorded a very hearty welcome. He brought them greetings, he said, from about two million Presbyterians in America. He thought there was better feeling existing between America and England to-day than there had been since the days of the separation. The late Queen Victoria did a great deal to bring about this good feeling. (Loud applause.) King Edward had also done a great deal to encourage it. (Cheers.) He urged them, as British subjects, to be loyal to their flag and their King. (Applause.) He wanted those present to be loyal to the Presbyterian Church. The children represented the budding life, while the old members represented its ebbing energy. Without their help the Church in Australia could not hope to succeed. (Applause.)

One of the features of the demonstration was the action songs given by the various choirs, under the conductorship of Mr. Francis Wilson. The manner in which the children rendered the items reflected great credit on the director. One action song, entitled "The Wide, Wide World," was rendered by the Petersham and Newtown Mission Choirs. Each child carried a flag, and nearly every country was represented. A lady dressed in Japanese costume carried the Japanese national flag. This was quickly recognised, and a hearty outburst of cheering followed.

Prior to Dr. Hemphill's address, the prizes gained in the recent examination of the Young People's Mission Band catechism were presented by Mrs. Manson, president of the Women's Mission Association.

INQUESTS.

THE TRAM FATALITY.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden) held an inquest on Saturday at the Lloyd Hotel, George-street North, regarding the death of Ivy Goddard, 6 years of age, who was run over and killed by a tram at Enmore-road, Newtown, on Friday afternoon.

William Henry Osgood, a master plumber, residing at Marrickville-road, Marrickville, stated that he was a passenger on the tram by which the deceased was knocked down. When in Enmore-road, and just as the tram got abreast of the deceased and another little girl, they attempted to cross the line. The driver then tried to avert the accident, but one of the children was struck. The tram was pulled up, and the child was taken from underneath the car. A warning was given by the driver without effect.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FALL DOWN A LIFT WELL.

A charwoman named Grace Dunban died in the Sydney Hospital on Saturday morning from the effects of injuries received on Friday evening, in consequence of falling down a lift well at the Mutual Life Assurance Building in Martin-place. At an inquest held at the Coroner's Court in the afternoon a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The weights for Tattersall's May meeting will be issued to-day.

The right to collect at the entrance gates at Randwick for Tattersall's meeting on Saturday next will be submitted for sale by Messrs. W. Inglis and Son at their bazaar at noon to-day.

After winning the May Stakes at Randwick on Saturday, Donovan was sold to Mr. P. J. Fox, of Western Australia.

The Simmer colt Raeburn has gone into H. Raynor's stable.

Mr. J. J. M'Grath, the well-known studowner, of Wattle Vale, near Wagga, and president of the Riverina Horseowners' Association, is now in Sydney attending the Grand Annual Movable Committee of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows. Mr. M'Grath represents the Wagga district of that body, and during the present sessions he has been elected to the distinguished office of Deputy Grand Master. Another well-known sportsman, Mr. James Clarke (chairman of City Tattersall's Club) is also attending the same gathering daily. Mr. Clarke was last week elected Grand Master of the order in New South Wales. At a social evening on Saturday night both these well-known sportsmen were presented with a bouquet of flowers tied with their respective racing colours. Mr. Raphael Hart, a colleague of Mr. Clarke's as founder of City Tattersall's, is also a prominent worker in connection with friendly societies, and two weeks ago was elected Grand President for this State of the United Ancient Order of Druids. The two lastnamed officers have a record of membership in their respective orders of 25 years.

The death of Mr. R. C. Allen's Wallace mare Gratia is reported from Albion Park. Gratia, who was a fair performer on the turf, was in foal at the time of her death to Mr. Allen's imported Gallinule horse Condor.

Mr. Eden George has leased his Far Niente stallion Kenley to a Clarence River breeder for a term of three years.

To-day will be the last opportunity owners will have to make their entries for the Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday next. Nominations can be lodged with Mr. T. S. Clibborn at the A.J.C. office up to 4 p.m., or with the club's secretary (Mr. J. Grisdale) up to 8 p.m.

The programme framed by the Rosehill Racing Club, for its meeting on the 28th inst., is published in our business columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. E. Denmeade) at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Entries for the Moorefield Racing Club's meeting, to be held on the 21st instant, close with the secretary (Mr. John Jolly), at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme is made up as follows:—Hurdle Race of 70 sovs., second 10 sovs., 2m; Kogarah Stakes of 60 sovs., second 10 sovs., for horses which have never won a flat race prize of 50 sovs., 6f; Tramway Handicap of 60 sovs., second 10 sovs., 1m; Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs., second 20 sovs., 1¼m; Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., second 10 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run at frequent intervals from 12.46 p.m. to 1.26 p.m., in addition to which there will be the ordinary ten minutes' service.

Entries for the Wallsend Jockey Club's meeting, to be held on the 18th inst close with the secretary (Mr. E. Cowcher) at 8 p.m. to-morrow. The programme is published elsewhere.

Our Dubbo correspondent telegraphs that entries for the picnic races, which take place on Thursday and Friday next, are the largest yet received. Entries for the public race meeting, which takes place on Saturday, are also numerous.

Entries for the Brighton Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Friday next, close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The programme will be found in our business columns.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

DONOVAN EFFECTS A SURPRISE.

AN EASY WIN FOR LADY LAURA.

The May meeting of the Sydney Turf Club was favoured with beautiful weather on Saturday. The course and its surroundings were seen at their best, the bright green of the reserves and landscape being most pleasant to look upon. The attendance, however, was disappointing, and the club will probably have to face a loss over the meeting. The three flat races were contested by good fields, and the racing throughout was full of interest. Two of the events were captured by outsiders, but in the other three backers held their own. There were a few falls in the jumping races, but they were of a harmless nature. The general arrangements worked smoothly under the supervision of the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn), and the programme was run through without hitch or unpleasantness.

THE RACING.

Four of the six candidates for the Hurdle Race were stripped for the fray, the malcontents being Frontier and Foghorn, and Commissioner, a son of Garfield, was sent out an even-money favourite, Toonga being next fancied, while the Invermay gelding, Vestment, was the outsider of the party. The betting market accurately foreshadowed the result, for, after holding the lead to the last obstacle, Toonga grew weary, and was unable to respond when the favourite challenged him after crossing the last hurdle, while Vestment, who tailed off when a mile had been covered, parted company with his rider at the obstacle between the six and five furlongs posts.

The May Stakes brought out 11 runners, and when betting opened 2 to 1 was the best offer against the top-weight, Ibex, who looked well to the eye, and though he eased half a point later on, he hardened again at the last moment. The Relic was also backed with great confidence, and from 4 to 1 he firmed to 5 to 2, while Praleen was the best supported of the others. Margaros was inclined to be fractious and hung at the post when the barrier was released, while Chere Amie was at the tail end of the main body. Cordon and The Relic jumped off in front, but at the end of the first couple of furlongs they were joined by the favourite, who took charge as they approached the five furlongs post, and, escorted by La Valetta, The Relic, and Cordon, showed the way to the bend, where he retired, leaving The Relic in command, and the son of Grand Flaneur came into the straight hotly pursued by Cordon, La Valetta, Ibex, Praleen, and Donovan. The last-named, who had occupied a forward position all the way, found an opening on the rails ere the distance was reached, and, taking advantage of it, challenged The Relic at the distance, whence the pair fought out a great battle right clear from their followers, and Donovan, finishing gamely, beat his opponent by a very narrow margin at the finish. The Doncaster Handicap winner, Chere Amie, was among the starters, but, with the exception of Margaros, who did not take part in the race, he ran last all the way. The winner was not fancied by his party, and there was plenty of money to be had about him at 20 to 1, but very few takers.

Coal King was the only withdrawal from the Steeplechase, and Teamster was selected as the best of the half-dozen that faced the big timber; Grafter was next in demand; while Galtee More and Pippo—the latter a recent arrival from New Zealand—were the best backed of the others. The favourite and Pippo rose together at the first obstacle, but the former hit, and parted with his rider, and Hathi came down, leaving the New Zealander with a good lead, which he forfeited to Galtee More as they climbed the hill for the first time, and drifted to the rear before reaching the level ground near Kensington. Galtee More held his place to the log fence opposite the stand, where Grafter drew up level, and they raced together to the foot of the hill, where Grafter drew away, and gradually increasing his advantage, won easily from Galtee More. Dalgarno was a long way out of it at the old Derby corner, but after crossing the logs he came with a great rattle, and ran Galtee More to a neck for second money.

The field for the Turf Club Handicap was one short of a dozen, and there was most money for Sweet Nell's sister, Carrageen, and Refuge Bay, the former having the call in the market at the close of business, while Barindi and Lamrock were the best supported of the others. The favourite, who was in one of her "moods," delayed the start, but eventually the barrier was released, and Lady Laura was the first to break the line, while Naples hung, losing several lengths, and ran last all the way. Lady Laura soon increased her advantage, and sailing comfortably along in front of Sasin and Barindi, won with consummate ease from the latter; while Lamrock, who finished very wide, occupied the other place. The favourite ran most disappointingly, and finished in the ruck; while Refuge Bay never gave his party much hope. Lady Laura was bred by her owner, Mr. Thomas Cook, of Turanville, and is in great heart just now. Her victory was greatly appreciated by the ringmen, for the daughter of Ruenalf, who has been trained by N. Johns at Newcastle, had very few supporters.

The largest field of the afternoon took the track when 18 filed out for the Farewell Handicap. When betting opened Suivre was installed favourite, but as the money came into the market for Camira and Myall the former ousted Suivre from the responsible position, and Grafton's daughter disputed second favouritism with Myall; but, bar the trio mentioned, long prices were available. The favourite was one of the first to find his legs, and, taking command after a few strides, was not afterwards headed, stalling off a bold bid from Brumio after passing the half-distance.

The details of the racing are subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs. 2m.

Mr. J. Beaver, jun.'s, br g Commissioner, by Garfield—Candy, aged, 9st 12lb (P. O'Brien) 1
Mr. W. Anderson's br g Toonga, 5-6yrs, 9st (F. Walker) 2
Mr. W. N. Beaumont's b g Burnima, aged, 9st 7lb (H. Cook) 3

Other starter: Vestment, 9st (F. Fielder).

Betting: Even money on Commissioner, 5 to 2 v Toonga, 4 to 1 v Burnima, 10 to 1 v Vestment.

Toonga sailed off in front and crossed the first obstacle about four lengths from Burnima, after whom came Commissioner and Vestment at short intervals. In that order they turned into the straight, and without change of positions and at five lengths' intervals passed the judge's box and turned out of the straight, where Vestment began to tail off and Commissioner ran up next the leader. They raced along the back without alteration, and Vestment parted with his rider at the hurdle between the five and six furlongs posts. Here Toonga had nearly six lengths' lead, which was reduced to one as they came round the bend, and Commissioner drew up almost level with Toonga at the St. Leger obstacle. After landing over the hurdle Commissioner headed Toonga, and drawing away won by five lengths, with Burnima 10 lengths off third. Time, 3m 56s.

MAY STAKES of 3 sovs each for starters, with 150 added, second 30 sovs, and third 20 sovs; lowest weight 7st, 1m.

Mr. J. Samuels' b g Donovan, by FitzDonovan—(imp.)—Lava, 5yrs, 7st 6lb (R. W. Brennan).. 1
Mr. T. Brown's br c The Relic, 3yrs, 7st (W. H. Smith) 2
Hon. A. Wynne's br f Praleen, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (V. Curtin) 3

Other starters: Ibex, 10st 2lb (J. Barden); Graft, 8st 10lb (G. Osborne); Chere Amie, 8st 10lb (C. Thomas); Cordon, 8st 4lb (H. Courtney); Ninyas, 7st 6lb (G. Hough); Margaros, 7st 2lb (H. Coffey); Stornaway, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over (T. Clayton); La Valetta, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. J. M'Gee).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Ibex, 5 to 2 v The Relic, 7 to 1 v Praleen, 12 to 1 each v Chere Amie, Ninyas, La Valetta, and Margaros, 20 to 1 each v Donovan and others.

Cordon and The Relic were smartest off the mark, while Margaros hung at the post. At the end of the first furlong Cordon was leading by a neck from The Relic and La Valetta, who had Ibex and Stornaway at their girths, with Donovan a length further off, and Praleen at his girths, while Chere Amie was tailed off from the main body, and Margaros out of the hunt. As they passed the six furlongs post Ibex and The Relic were almost in a line with Cordon, Donovan, and La Valetta were two lengths further back, followed by Stornaway and Praleen, but when another furlong had been cast behind Ibex drew out a length from Cordon, and The Relic, Donovan, and La Valetta were a length further back, and a similar distance in advance of Praleen and Stornaway, with Chere Amie still tailed off. In that order they came past the half-mile post, but Ibex faded out of it as they raced round the bend, leaving The Relic at the head of affairs, a neck in front of Cordon, after whom came La Valetta and Ibex, who were closely followed by Praleen and Donovan. In that order they turned into the straight, but when the distance was reached Donovan moved up on the rails and Praleen was also improving her position. As they neared the half-distance Donovan drew up level with The Relic, and wearing him down, beat him by half a head. Praleen was five lengths off third, with Ninyas at her girths; then after a gap of four lengths, came Cordon and La Valetta, followed by Graft and Ibex, while Chere Amie and Stornaway whipped in the main body, and Margaros cantered in. Time, 1m 42½s.

STEEPLECHASE of 3 sovs each for starters, with 150 sovs added; second 30 sovs, and third 20 sovs. About 2½m.

Mr. W. Anderson's ch g Grafter, by Allander—Dam unknown, aged, 9st 11lb (P. Regan) 1
Mr. D. M'Lennan's b g Galtee More, aged, 10st 4lb (B. Whalley) 2
Mr. R. J. Collins's ch g Dalgarno, aged, 9st (H. H. Howard) 3

Other starters: Pippo, 10st 7lb (C. Ford); Teamster, 9st 2lb (T. Grimes); Hathi, 9st (E. Burtenshaw).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Teamster, 7 to 2 v Grafter, 5 to 1 v Galtee More, 6 to 1 v Pippo, 8 to 1 v Hathi, 10 to 1 v Dalgarno.

Teamster and Pippo rose together at the first obstacle, but the former parted company with his rider, and Hathi fell, leaving Pippo with nearly half a dozen lengths clear from Galtee More, who was followed at two lengths intervals by Grafter and Dalgarno. They crossed the palings in that order, but Galtee More drew up alongside of the New Zealander as they ascended the hill, and so the pair flew the brush fence about four lengths from Grafter, who was six lengths in advance of Dalgarno. Pippo then dropped back, and at the crown of the hill Galtee More was leading by four lengths from Grafter, Pippo and Dalgarno following at similar intervals. Coming down towards Kensington Grafter took charge, and crossed the fence at that point a couple of lengths from Galtee More, the other pair being 10 lengths away, and that order was preserved to the logs opposite the grand stand, where Galtee More drew up level with Grafter, the other being six lengths off, and so they ran to the brush fence at the foot of the hill; then Grafter drew out, and at the top of the hill was four lengths clear from Galtee More; Dalgarno was 20 lengths off and eight clear from Pippo. There was no change of positions in the run home, and Grafter, increasing his advantage, won easily by 10 lengths from Galtee More, while Dalgarno, who came with a remarkably fast run from the old Derby corner, was only a neck off, third, with Pippo, 40 lengths away, last. Time, 5m 6s.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP of 5 sovs each for starters, with 250 sovs added; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. 1m 3f.

Mr. T. Cook's b m Lady Laura, by Ruenalf—Laura, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (S. Tucker) 1
Mr. P. J. Ward's br g Barindi, by Mandrake—Remnant, 4yrs, 7st 2lb, including 1lb over (F. Hickey) 2
Mr. S. Fielder's br g Lamrock, by Yardley (imp.)—Helen, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (J. J. M'Gee) 3

Other starters: Speculum, 7st 12lb (P. Coughlin); Carrageen, 7st 11lb (H. Coffey); Graceton, 7st 3lb (H. Courtney); Sasin, 7st (A. E. Cornwell); Naples, 7st, including 3lb over (G. Hough); Refuge Bay, 8st 9lb (R. W. Brennan); La Hogue, 7st 5lb, including 10lb penalty (T. Clayton); Silk, 6st 7lb (W. Kenny).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Carrageen, 4 to 1 v Refuge Bay, 6 to 1 v Barindi, 7 to 1 v Lamrock, 10 to 1 v Silk, 12 to 1 v Naples, 14 to 1 each v La Hogue, Graceton, and Lady Laura, 16 to 1 v Sasin.

The start was delayed by the fractiousness of Carrageen, and when the word was given Lady Laura was smartest on her legs, while Naples was the last to get going. Lady Laura showed the way out of the straight with Sasin at her heels. Barindi was two lengths further back, with La Hogue and Silk at his heels; then followed Lamrock, Carrageen, and Graceton, and after a gap of four lengths came Refuge Bay, with Naples a bad last. Lady Laura led by a couple of lengths past the mile post from Sasin, who was three lengths in advance of Silk and Barindi, La Hogue and Lamrock were two lengths further back, and four in front of Graceton and Carrageen, with Speculum and Refuge Bay at the head of the others, and so they raced along the back stretch and to the half-mile post. Here Lady Laura was a length and a half in front of Sasin, who had Barindi at his heels, Lamrock and Graceton were half a length further back, closely followed by La Hogue, Refuge Bay, and Silk, with Speculum and Carrageen next, and so they swept round the bend. Lady Laura turned into the straight clear from Sasin, Lamrock, and Barindi, and drawing right away in the run home won by eight lengths from Barindi, who was a neck in advance of Lamrock; Refuge Bay was three lengths off, closely followed by Sasin and Graceton; then, after a gap of four lengths, succeeded Carrageen, who was pursued by Silk, Speculum, and La Hogue, with Naples a bad last. Time, 2m 25¼s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 2 sovs each for starters with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs. 6f.

Mr. F. Hill's b g Camira, by St. Blaise—Laverna, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Bradshaw) 1
Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's blk c Brumio, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (G. Osborne) 2
Mr. J. R. Blair's br m Suivre, 4yrs, 10st 10lb (J. Barden) 3

Other starters: Calford, 9st 6lb (P. Callinan); Whiting, 8st 13lb (P. Houseman); Myall, 8st 13lb (P. Simmons); Byton, 8st 10lb (W. H. Smith); Rustile, 8st 8lb (E. Huxley); Tartan, 8st 4lb (W. Bracken); The Irish Horse, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey); Shenandoah, 8st 4lb (H. Courtney); Prince of Portland, 8st (E. Cleal); Forest Light, 8st (J. M'Mahon); Lelamina, 8st (D. Callinan); Parallax, 8st (W. Jennings); Birida, 8st (T. Clayton); Arizona, 8st (P. Coughlin); Perfect, 8st (G. Selby).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Camira, 7 to 2 each v Suivre and Myall, 12 to 1 each v Brumio, Rustile, and Byton, 14 to 1 v Whiting, 25 to 1 each v The Irish Horse and Perfect, 30 to 1 v others.

Camira, Prince of Portland, and Rustile moved off in front, and when fairly on their legs Camira drew clear from Prince of Portland, after whom came Arizona and Parallax. When they had reached the half-mile post Camira was leading by a length and a half from Rustile. Prince of Portland was a length away, and a similar distance in advance of Whiting and Brumio, with Birida and Suivre at the head of the others. At length intervals Camira, Rustile, Brumio, and Birida came round the bend closely pursued by Prince of Portland, Suivre, and Forest Light, and Camira increased his advantage to two lengths as they went into the straight from Rustile and Brumio, who had Whiting and Suivre at their heels. Brumio challenged Camira inside the distance, but the leader responded generously, and won by a length and a quarter, while Suivre was nearly five lengths off third. Perfect was half a length off fourth, with Myall and Whiting almost in line, and just clear from Rustile, Tartan, Forest Light, and Prince of Portland, while Arizona and Lelamina were the last to get home. Time, 1m 16½s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF

MAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The May Meeting of the V.A.T.C. was held at Caulfield on Saturday afternoon, in delightful weather, and was fairly well attended, the visitors including the State Governor and Lady Talbot and suite. The programme opened with the Khartoum Hurdle Race, for which there were eight starters. Both Betrayer and Merry Prince were well fancied, the former being backed down to 2 to 1, and Merry Prince to 5 to 2, and a little money also went on Tri d'Or. Sentry led during the opening furlong, and then dropped back to third place. The favourite then took up the running from Merry Prince, but the latter fell at the first hurdle in the straight, giving his rider, J. Chevelly, a nasty fall, from which, however, he soon recovered. Betrayer led down the straight well clear of the field, and holding his advantage to the end, won easily from Tri d'Or and Speculation, with the others beaten off. There were only five runners in the Katandra Two-year-old Race. Backers were agreed that Nuncio could not lose, and willingly laid odds on of 7 to 4, but Mandeville, against whom odds of 10 to 1 could be had for the asking, jumped off with the lead, and holding it to the finish, won by three lengths from the favourite, while Kalnuck secured third place.

Six started in the Glenhuntly Handicap, for which Sans Peur and St. Free were in almost equal demand, the former being quoted at 3 to 1, and St. Free at 7 to 2, while Cluster was backed down to 4 to 1. Banker cut out the running from the start until entering the straight, when he was passed by St. Free, who won a well-contested finish by three-parts of a length. Gaiety Girl ran a good race, and finishing strongly, gained second place, a length and a half in front of Sans Peur. The Neerim Steeple brought out a field of seven runners, including Riccarton, a 5 to 2 favourite, Chester at 7 to 2, and Glenelg at 4 to 1. Three of the others came to grief, Sapphire turning an ugly somersault at the third of the treble set; Calcutta fell at the mile post, and Barber lost his rider a little further on. Evening Star, who had done a lot of pacing work, blundered at the mile post, and then began to slow down. Glenelg took the lead at the home turn from Riccarton, and retained it to the finish, winning easily from Chester, who, after running last the whole journey, came up with a capital run at the finish, Riccarton being placed third.

A field of 11 was saddled up for the Glenferrie Welter, in which betting was practically confined to Prospect at 5 to 2, and Purser at 3 to 1. Backers had accurately gauged the strength of the field, for the pair secured first and second places, Prospect winning with a length and a half to spare. Deucalion showed fine pace from the turn, and finished within a head of Purser. The Brighton Handicap, with which the afternoon's sport closed, brought out 10 runners. Sweet Sound was the pick of the bundle, and was backed down to 2 to 1, Merriang being next in demand at 7 to 2. Both were smartly off the mark, with the favourite leading to the home turn, where Merriang took charge, and eventually won by a length and a half from Boabdil, with Medallist half a length off third, while Sweet Sound was one of the last to finish. Details are subjoined:—

KHARTOUM HURDLE RACE.—2m 56yds.

Mr. H. A. Bellamy's ch g Betrayer, by Malvolio—Rebellion, 6yrs, 12st 5lb (M. Mooney) 1
Mrs. R. Ellis' br g Tri d'Or, aged, 10st 13lb (J. Fanning) 2
Mr. L. T. Carslake's b g Speculation, aged, 11st 5lb (T. O'Brien) 3

Other starters: Vision, 9st 13lb (J. Ryan); Coat of Arms, 9st 11lb (T. Faust); The Merry Prince, 9st 7lb (J. Chevalley); Granville, 9st 3lb (J. Barbour); Sentry, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (P. Cosgrove).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Betrayer, 5 to 2 v The Merry Prince, 5 to 1 v Tri d'Or, 7 to 1 each v Speculation and Coat of Arms.

Sentry went off with the lead from Betrayer and The Merry Prince, but lost ground at the railway siding, dropping back third to Betrayer and The Merry Prince, with Tri d'Or in the fourth place. The Merry Prince fell at the first hurdle in the straight, giving Chevalley a nasty fall. Betrayer led past the judge's box well clear of Tri d'Or, with Sentry and Speculation next, and Granville last. Betrayer held a seven-lengths lead out of the straight from Tri d'Or and Speculation, with the others strung out in processional order. These positions were practically maintained unchanged to the finish, Betrayer winning easily by four lengths from Tri d'Or, with Speculation two lengths off third, and Vision fourth. Granville and Coat of Arms came next, and Sentry last. Time, 4m 0½s.

KATANDRA TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE.—6f.

Mr. Bowes Kelly's b c Mandeville, by Chesterman—Zarina, 7st 7lb (S. D. Fisher) 1
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Nuncio, 8st 5lb (P. Guinane) 2
Mr. Silver's ch c Kalnuck, 7st 7lb (D. M'Cowan) 3

Other starters: Kilmarnock, 8st 4lb (W. Minter); Constans, 7st 5lb (J. Murphy).

Betting: 7 to 4 on Nuncio, 4 to 1 v Kalnuck, 8 to 1 v Kilmarnock, 10 to 1 each v Mandeville and Constans.

Mandeville led off smartly from Kilmarnock, Kalnuck, and Nuncio, and retained the lead to the finish, winning by three lengths from Nuncio, who had moved up into second place on entering the straight. Kalnuck finished a length and a half astern, third. Kilmarnock was fourth, and Constans last. Time, 1m 20½s.

GLENHUNTLY HANDICAP.—9f.

Mr. R. Wren's b c St. Free, by St. Swithin—Freedom, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (J. Thomas) 1
Mr. S. G. Cook's b m The Gaiety Girl, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (E. Andrews) 2
Mr. D. Sutherland's bl m Sans Peur, 5yrs, 8st 1lb (P. Guinane) 3

Other starters: Banker, 8st 3lb (W. Minter); Cluster, 8st 8lb (Murphy); Vulcano, 7st 2lb (G. Ross).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Sans Peur, 7 to 2 v St. Free, 4 to 1 v Cluster, 5 to 1 each v The Gaiety Girl and Vulcano, 6 to 1 v Banker.

Banker went off with the lead from St. Free, Vulcano, and Sans Peur, with Cluster last. Running along the back of the course Banker was leading from Vulcano, St. Free, and Cluster, with Sans Peur bringing up the rear of a compact field. These positions were maintained till entering the straight, where Banker was in command from Vulcano, with The Gaiety Girl on the outside, third, and Sans Peur fourth. Banker had now shot his bolt, and St. Free running to the front at the distance won by three-quarters of a length from The Gaiety Girl, with Sans Peur a length and a half off third. Vulcano and Cluster were next, and Banker last. Time, 1m 59½s.

NEERIM STEEPLECHASE.—2m.

Mr. Beck's br g Glenelg, by Richelieu—Victoria, aged, 11st 2lb (A. Williamson) 1
Mr. West's ch g Chester, aged, 10st 11lb (P. Cosgrove) 2
Mr. S. Miller's b g Riccarton, aged, 11st 7lb (M. Mooney) 3

Other starters: Calcutta, 9st 12lb (Mr. S. ...); Sapphire, 9st 12lb (E. Thomas); The Barber, 9st 10lb (J. Fanning); Evening Star, 9st 2lb (F. Burn).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Riccarton, 7 to 2 v Chester, 4 to 1 v Glenelg, 6 to 1 v Evening Star, 7 to 1 v Calcutta.

The field was piloted over the first fence by Sapphire, who then yielded the pride of place to The Barber. The latter was followed over the second obstacle (the sod wall) by Sapphire, Evening Star, Riccarton, and Calcutta, with Chester bringing up the rear. Rounding the turn Evening Star took charge, and was followed over the treble by Sapphire, who fell at the third fence, Barber and Calcutta, with Chester still last. The field left the straight in the same order. At the mile post Evening Star blundered, without, however, losing the lead, Calcutta fell, and at the next fence The Barber lost his rider. The sod wall saw Evening Star, who was tiring badly, still in the lead, with Glenelg second and Riccarton third. Glenelg ran to the front at the turn, and won easily by four lengths from Chester, who came with a good run at the finish, Riccarton was half a length off third, and Evening Star fourth. Time, 4m.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP.—6f.

Mr. J. Cripps' b c Merriang, by Harmonist—Anarchy, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (W. Truscott) 1
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Boabdil, 3yrs, 8st (P. Guinane) 2
Mr. W. Gerrard's ch g Medallist, 4yrs, 7st (G. Ross) 3

Other starters: Loyal, 9st 8lb (W. Minter); Sweet Sound, 8st 13lb (J. Tomlin); Sunset, 8st 3lb (J. Thomas); Levard, 8st, including 1lb over (R. Ramage); Tisiphone, 7st 12lb (S. D. Fisher); Operetta, 7st 2lb (S. J. Barr); Carronade, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (W. Ross).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Sweet Sound, 7 to 2 v Merriang, 6 to 1 each v Sunset and Boabdil, 8 to 1 v Tisiphone, 10 to 1 each v others.

Sweet Sound, followed by Merriang and Levard, led till rounding the turn, where Merriang ran to the front from Sweet Sound and Boabdil, and setting the pace to the finish won by a length and a half from Boabdil, with Medallist, half a length off, third. Tisiphone, Operetta, and Sunset were next, and Sweet Sound and Loyal last. Time, 1m 18s.

GLENFERRIE WELTER.—7f.

Mr. W. Pool's br g Prospect, by The Admiral—dam by Denby, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (J. Ryan) 1
Mr. Hawkins's br g Purser, aged, 10st 3lb (W. Minter) 2
Mr. R. G. Bell's b g Deucalion, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (W. Redfearn) 3

Other starters: Unknown, 9st (J. Thomas); Wait-a-Bit II., 8st 9lb (P. Guinane); Charleston, 8st 9lb (S. G. Thomas); Burnside, 8st 8lb (F. W. Clifton); Wollomai, 8st 7lb (F. Jordan); Loch Tay, 8st 7lb (A. Halstead); Mostynia, 8st 2lb (F. Foulsham); Mira, 8st (M. Ross).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Prospect, 3 to 1 v Purser, 6 to 1 v Deucalion, 7 to 1 v Unknown, 8 to 1 v Wait-a-Bit II., 10 to 1 v others.

Purser went off with the lead from Wait-a-Bit II., Prospect, and Deucalion. As soon as the field settled down to work Prospect ran to the front, and was followed round the turn by Purser and Wait-a-Bit II., with Deucalion coming fast. Prospect retained the lead to the end, winning by a length and a half from Purser, with Deucalion, a head off, third. Mostynia, Unknown, Wait-a-Bit II., Mira, and Loch Tay were next, and Wollomai last. Time, 1m 32¼s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

LATCHKEY WINS THE GOODWOOD HANDICAP.

THE ST. LEGER WON BY F.J.A.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Autumn meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club commenced at Morphettville yesterday. Following are the results:—

Maiden Plate, 1m.—Harvest Time, by The Harvester—The Frau, 7st 13lb (Pile), 1; Barr, 8st 7lb (Falvey), 2; The Bayonet, 7st 13lb (Lake), 3. Other starters: Cyrono, Conceal, The Admiralty, Roselean, Urgent, Silver Queen, Bronze. Won comfortably by a length, two lengths between second and third. The Admiralty was fourth. Time, 1m 45 3-5s. Dividend, £6 4s.

First Hurdle Race, 2m 358yds.—Ariston, by Kallista—Talkative, 10st 2lb (Holmes), 1; Austerlitz, 9st 3lb (Wheeler), 2; Bombastes, 9st (Trenoweth), 3. Other starters: The Sailor, Sarasati, Nicola. Won easily by six lengths, with Bombastes four lengths off third, Sarasati was fourth, and Nicola a bad last. The Sailor fell a mile from home. Time, 4m 15 3-5s. Dividend, £3 10s.

Goodwood Handicap, 6f.—Latchkey, by Padlock—Jess, 9st 3lb, including 5lb penalty, £133 15s (W. Bailey), *1; Phaedra, 7st 3lb, £65 5s (J. O'Brien); *2; First Place, 6st 7lb, £18 (W. Claus), 3. Other starters: Fortune Teller, 8st 10lb, £291 5s (R. Lewis); Chassepot, 8st 9lb, including 10lb penalty, £279 10s (P. King); Footmark, 8st 2lb, £264 10s (R. Brock); Katoomba, 8st, £128 5s (J. Trenoweth); Equality, 7st 9lb, £475 15s (B. Carslake); Staple, 7st 8lb, £200 10s (C. Cooper); Antilles, 7st 12lb, including 2lb over, £379 5s (W. Burn); Enigma, 7st 8lb, including 5lb penalty, £231 (W. Lake); Aurate, 7st 5½lb, including 5½lb over, £108 (A. Richardson); Wyee, 7st, £131 15s (A. Houseman); Carleon, 6st 10lb, £79 15s (B. Porter); The Miner, 6st 10lb, £92 10s (D. J. Hall); Nita Carlyon, 7st, inc. 7lb penalty, £162 15s (W. Burns). The start was delayed fifteen minutes. Latchkey, Footmark, Enigma, and Antilles were first to leave the post, while Aurate and The Miner were slowest to gain their feet. First Fleece shot to the front before the field had gone a furlong, and led from Enigma, Equality, Antilles, and Latchkey. Equality was the next to assume command from First Fleece, Latchkey, Footmark, and Fortune Teller. Three furlongs from home Equality was still leading, the nearest attendants being First Fleece, Latchkey, Fortune Teller, Footmark, and Katoomba. Tiptop's sister had a bare advantage at the turn from First Fleece, Carleon, Latchkey, and Fortune Teller. Equality then suddenly dropped out, leaving First Fleece to enter the straight in advance of Latchkey, with Phaedra moving up, followed by Fortune Teller. When well into the straight Latchkey asserted herself, but Phaedra was coming very fast and just managed to make a dead heat, with First Fleece a length away third. Fortune Teller was close up fourth, and Wyee fifth, followed by Footmark, Equality, Staple, Chassepot, and Katoomba, while the Miner and Aurate were last. Time, 1m 15 4-5s. In the run-off Phaedra was left at the post, and Latchkey got a three lengths' start. Phaedra crept up, however, and Latchkey won a good race by a head only. Time, 1m 16s. Latchkey's dividend for the race was £20 8s, and in the run-off £1 7s.

South Australian Stakes, 7f.—Stepout, by Thunderbolt—Footstep, 8st 10lb (Carslake), 1; Thor, 8st 10lb (Quinn), 2; Volscian, 8st 4lb, inc. 10lb penalty (Matthews), 3. No other starters. Volscian made the pace to the turn, where Stepout got on terms, and the issue was never after in doubt, the Thunderbolt colt winning very easily by two and a half lengths; Thor beating Volscian for second place by four lengths. Time, 1m 33s. Dividend, £1 5s.

S.A.J.C. St. Leger, 1¾m.—F.J.A., by Wallace—La Tosca, 8st 10lb (Lewis), 1; Newmarket, 8st 5lb (Bailey), 2; Rifler, 8st 10lb (Carslake), 3. Other starters: Ben Hur and Silver King. F.J.A. led all the way, with Rifler half a length behind. In the straight Rifler and Newmarket made their efforts, but could not catch Sir Rupert Clarke's colt, who won fairly comfortably by a length and a quarter, with two and a half lengths between second and third. Silver King was fourth. Time, 3m 12½s.

Elder Stakes, 1m 1f.—Combat, by Carnage—Maid of Honour, 8st 10lb (Burn), 1; Sport Royal, 8st 10lb (Carslake), 2; Avalon, 8st 10lb (O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Fifeness, Undecided. The pace was set by Fifeness for six furlongs, when he dropped back last, and Avalon led into the straight from Combat and Sport Royal. Combat then cut down the leader, and won nicely by a length from Sport Royal, who beat Avalon for second place by four lengths. Undecided was fourth. Time, 1m 56 2-5s.

DUNGOG JOCKEY CLUB SHOW MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

The second day of the Dungog show meeting saw another record attendance, the weather being beautifully fine and warm. The gate receipts on the first day amounted to £40, and on the second day to £44. The protest entered against Georgina on the first day was dismissed. Results.—

Flying Handicap.—J. Hartigan's Clan Stuart, by Clan Stuart, 7st 11lb (Mitchell), 1; T. Connolly's Valnaut, 9st 5lb (M'Kenzie), 2. Other starters: Quickmarch, Guardsman, Scientist, Wee Waa. Betting: 6 to 4 v Valnaut, 4 to 1 each v Guardsman and Quickmarch, 6 to 1 v others. Wee Waa fell at the turn, the boy escaping uninjured.

Durham Handicap.—M. O'Donnell's Wasp, by Bacchus, 8st 12lb (Burke), 1; J. Jewell's Adorer, 9st 2lb (Watson), 2. Other starters: Jack, Zulu Chief, The Knight, Granny, Tattoo. Betting: 3 to 1 v Zulu Chief, 5 to 1 v Granny, 8 to 1 v others.

Dungog Jockey Club Handicap.—James Hill's Adele, 6st 7lb (Hopkins), 1; H. Davidson's Peter, 8st (Loine), 2. Other starters: Kelton, Valnaut, Coruscate, Clan Stuart, Floride. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Kelton and Peter, 6 to 1 v Coruscate, 10 to 1 v Adele. Kelton fell on the hill, the rider, J. Gorman, being severely shaken.

Welter Handicap.—W. S. Andrew's Zulu Chief, 8st 1lb (Gulleim), 1; R. Adams's Knight, 9st (Loine), 2. Other starters: Guardsman, Adorer, and Wasp. Betting: Even money on Wasp, 2 to 1 v Adorer, 3 to 1 v Guardsman, 6 to 1 v others.

Forced Handicap.—W. S. Andrew's Scientist, 6st 7lb (Gulleim), 1; W. Phillips' Quickmarch, 8st (M'Kenzie), 2. Other starters: Valnaut, Clan Stuart, Corset, Georgina, Granny, Jack. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Clan Stuart and Valnaut, 3 to 1 v Quickmarch, 4 to 10 to 1 v others.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Splendid weather was experienced for the Brisbane Jockey Club's races on Saturday. Results:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Venetian, by Bucktborpe—Venetia, 8st 12lb (Best), 1; Adamant, 8st 7lb (Mullen), 2; Truth, 8st 10lb (Scott), 3. Other starters: Marie Corelli, Tim, St. Bernard. Betting: 5 to 2 v Truth, 3 to 1 v Marie Corelli, 5 to 1 each v Tim and Adamant, 6 to 1 v Venetian, 7 to 1 v Bernard. Won by a short neck, with same between second and third. Time, 1m. 47s. Dividend, £1 0s 6d.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been issued for the Rosebery Park Racing Club's meeting to-day:—

Fourteen-three Welter Handicap, 4f.—Sir Isaac, 10st; Portrait, 9st 2lb; Mazarine, 9st; The Masher, 8st 9lb; Maid of Erin, 8st 7lb; J. O., 8st 7lb; Bernice, 8st 5lb; Tummy, 8st 5lb; Pegur, 8st 3lb; Tellurium, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Blackthorn, 9st 4lb; Clare, 8st 10lb; Amanda, 8st 5lb; Annoyance, 7st 9lb; Chynus, 7st 8lb; Good Mona, 7st ..b; Cotillion, 7st 7lb; Buttercup, 7st 7lb; Midnight, 7st 4lb; Keystone, 7st; Wavelet, 7st; Mab, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Scotch Mixture, 9st 2lb; Eblana, 9st; Mascotte, 8st 12lb; Misfire, 7st 8lb; Camera, 7st 7lb; Bluewing, 7st 7lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 7lb; Overshot, 7st 4lb; Jealousy, 7st 4lb; Jennie Sly, 7st 3lb; Tulip, 7st; Gip, 7st; Nella, 7st; Cameo, 7st; Brown Bess, 7st.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4f.—Royalist, 9st 8lb; Yelnacam, 9st; Ambition, 8st 7lb; My Lady, 8st 7lb; Le Var, 8st 6lb; Princess May, 8st 5lb; Golden Queen, 8st 4lb; Kirkham, 8st; Uralla, 8st; Snowdrop, 8st; Saxon, 8st; Fernagh, 8st; Botheration, 8st; Camerine, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Bell Cole, 9st 12lb; Meg, 8st 7lb; Robin, 7st 9lb; Index, 7st 5lb; Treacle, 7st 4lb; Rivulet, 7st; Solberg, 7st; Myalba, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—Our State, 9st 7lb; Ross, 9st 2lb; Descender, 8st 9lb; Clumsy, 7st 5lb; Royd, 7st; Ennismore, 7st; Magnet, 7st; Muscat, 7st.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The second meeting of the Belmore C.C. will be held at Belmore on Tuesday when two 16-dog stakes will be decided, one for all-aged maidens, and one for novices. Nominations at one guinea each close with the secretary to-day at 11 a.m. The draw will take place immediately after. The usual train arrangements will prevail. The ground is in excellent order, the hares are a very strong lot, and everything points to a capital afternoon's sport.

FOOTBALL.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The football season for 1904 was ushered in on Saturday in delightful weather. The various matches were well attended, and some fine football was witnessed. At the Sydney Cricket Ground the premier club, Eastern Suburbs, was defeated by North Sydney in rather a hollow fashion after the former had shown much the better game in the first half. South Sydney, after flattering its supporters on the previous Saturday by defeating Eastern Suburbs, went down before Newtown by no fewer than 24 points to 6. Another surprise was furnished by Balmain's pointless defeat of Western Suburbs. University scored a good win over Glebe by 14 to 5, though the latter at one time had no more than 13 in the field, the absences being due to accidents in the match. The Australian game followers were treated to a liberal programme. Matches, generally speaking, were won easily. Balmain registered no fewer than 132 points to Ashfield's 30. North Shore defeated Redfern by 41 to 19. Paddington's margin over Y.M.C.A. was 58 to 37. East Sydney scored a 70 to 35 victory over West Sydney, and Sydney beat Newtown by 29 to 16. There is this much to be said concerning the scores in the above games, the six points allowed for a goal make the disparity between the two sides appear larger than it is. In British Association, Balmain defeated Ultimo by 3 goals to 2, Pyrmont beat Rozelle by a similar margin, Sydney scored a 2 to 1 victory over the Navy, and Glebe defeated South Sydney by 5 goals to 1.

RUGBY.

NORTH SYDNEY v EASTERN SUBURBS.

Played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, in the presence of 4000 spectators, and won by North Sydney by 11 points to 3. The teams were:—

North Sydney: J. White, full back; C. White (captain), I. C. O'Donnell, R. Wickham, R. Carlisle, three-quarters; F. G. Finley and A. M'Vicar, halves; J. O'Donnell, A. Buckley, J. Abercrombie, H. E. Glanville, D. Lutge, N. Row, R. B. Vartan, and H. Greenwood, forwards.

Eastern Suburbs: J. W. Maund, full back; E. Mandible, F. J. Carew (captain), P. V. J. Macnamara, and L. Seaborn, three-quarters; R. L. Baker, and L. D'Alpuget, halves; A. P. Byrne, F. G. Underwood, M. M'Arthur, T. Doyle, E. L. Buchanan, H. Gardiner, C. E. Marvin, and E. Hooper, forwards.

Referee: Mr. T. Pauling.

The captains were P. J. Carew and C. White. Eastern Suburbs won the toss, played from the Barrack end, and had a slight breeze in their favour. The kick-off was returned by Carew to touch at centre, and for a while the ball remained between the two 25's. North Sydney were penalised, and Macnamara dropped for goal, an excellent effort, though for not heeding the point of the penalty the ball was recalled. A succession of good transfers by East was nullified by the fourth or fifth being faulty, either going to earth or being off-side. North forced a couple of times, owing to Macnamara dropping for goal, he on one occasion just failing to secure four points. East again mulled chances which should have resulted in tries. They were beating North in getting the ball from the scrum, in pace, in combination, and in line-kicking, but they could not get over more than once. Baker, D'Alpuget, Macnamara, and Carew came with their passing rushes time after time, but off-side on one occasion by Mandible, who two or three times overran the man with the ball, penalised the East. At length Macnamara secured at the 25, and passed to Carew, who was brought down close to the line, and lost the ball. M'Arthur then came along, picked up, and scored a try. Macnamara's effort was a good though fruitless one. Maund, when occasion offered, played a sterling game at fullback. Exciting play let to half-time, at which there was no further score. Eastern Suburbs were three to nil.

In the second half North played up splendidly from the start. They turned the tables completely on the East, by showing fine combination and kicking. Maund extricated himself splendidly when tackled by three opponents, he getting in his kick to touch. East were, however, penalised for not putting the ball properly into the scrum, and Glanville, with an excellent place-kick effort, made the scores three all. A fine passing rush started by Macnamara was ably responded to similarly by North, and Maund had further opportunity of showing his defence. North now made the game very fast, and East became a trifle demoralised in trying to keep going with them. Baker and D'Alpuget, though getting the ball from the scrum, could not get rid of it ere they were tackled. The ball seldom got into North's half, and still fewer times in the 25. North were awarded a free, and Glanville just failed in his kick. Maund, instead of forcing, ran the ball out, then he passed to Macnamara, who was collared, and some heavy mauling followed inside East's 25. White was about this time the most prominent man on the ground in defence and attack. After a while he secured and passed to I. C. O'Donnell, who dashed through and scored. The kick by Glanville for goal was unsuccessful, and North led by 6 to 3. Just before full-time I. C. O'Donnell intercepted a pass intended by Buchanan for Macnamara, and then passing to his brother the latter transferred to Buckley as Maund was approached, and a try was obtained in good position. Glanville kicked a goal, and the full-time whistle sounded on an 11 to 3 victory for North Sydney.

SOUTH SYDNEY v NEWTOWN.

Played at the Agricultural Ground, in the presence of 4000 spectators, and won by Newtown easily by 24 points to 6. Teams:—

Newtown: Cobcroft, full-back; W. Ogaard, S. Riley, Young, Dowsett, three-quarters; W. Hay and Dickie, halves; Weekley, Hill, Comber, R. Brown (captain), Judd, Barnett, Tilley, Hammill, forwards.

South Sydney.—Hawthorne, full-back; Burleigh, Luscombe, Fry, Orr, three-quarters; Hawkins and J. M'Mahon, halves; W. Moss, J. Bourke (captain), Spence, Prideaux, Dudey, Rosewell, Connelly, Hennessy, forwards.

Referee, Mr. W. Howe.

Newtown won the toss, and South Sydney kicked off from the Moore Park end. South started with bad luck, Newtown were penalised, and in the kick for goal by M'Mahon the ball struck the centre of the bar, and fell forward into the field of play. A forward rush, with Judd and Comber in the front, relieved the pressure, and from this onward Newtown took charge of the game. Orr, the South Sydney schoolboy three-quarter, received a nasty bump when trying to take a mark, and had to leave the field, and after a while M'Cormack took the vacancy. Fine toe work with Bourke, Prideaux, and other forwards, was well countered by Comber and Judd. Presently Riley secured, just outside South's 25, sprinted, and then passed to Ogaard, who got through to Hawthorne the South's full-back. The latter followed a feint, and, leaving the road clear, Ogaard scored. Comber's effort at goal was without success. Newtown, 3 to nil. South responded with a fine passing rush, in which Burleigh, Fry, Luscombe, and M'Mahon figured, but Newtown, returning to the attack, should have registered their second try, a good opportunity being lost by Ogaard's failure to put the finishing touch to a fine series of passes. Comber, however, presently got over, though he again failed to convert the try into a goal. The score at half-time was—Newtown, 6 to 0.

Play had not been resumed more than a few minutes when Hay potted a field goal for Newtown, and, encouraged by this success, Ogaard took a shot, and this magnificent effort was likewise successful, and thus Newtown had registered 14 points without South having notched any. The ball travelled between the two 25's for a time, some good individual play being shown by M'Mahon, but he was not well supported by other South Sydneyites. A passing rush, originated by Dickie, and participated in by Hay, Riley, Ogaard, and Young, wound up with the last mentioned scoring and Hay converting, the board showing—Newtown, 19 to 0. Towards the finish South Sydney put some new life into their game, and twice scored. Burleigh registered a try, which M'Cormack failed to convert, though presently he put the ball over the bar, and scored a penalty goal. This made the game 19—6. Just on full time, Ogaard again secured a try, and Comber, from a difficult angle, put on the extra couple of points. The ball struck the inside of the far post, and fell over the bar. With the score 24 to 6 in favour of Newtown, the full-time whistle sounded.

UNIVERSITY v GLEBE.

Played on the University Oval in the presence of 7000 spectators, and won by University by 14 points to 5. The teams were:—

Glebe.—A. Stringer, full back; C. Hall, R. Burden, R. Oxby, and J. Woods, three-quarters; A. Conlon and V. Harris (captain), halves; A. Burden, A. Griffin, J. Clarkin, L. Johnson, J. Algie, J. Joyce, W. Hardcastle, and T. Alpen, forwards.

University.—A. Verge, full back; N. Barker, H. P. Oxenham, F. C. Futter, and V. C. Futter, three-quarters; J. Manning (captain) and F. C. Kater, halves; H. P. White, J. Corlette, J. G. Powell, N. R. Johnson, C. Hoets, W. J. White, O. A. Ireland, and H. Harris, forwards.

Referee.—Mr. C. E. Morgan.

University won the toss and Glebe took up their position at the hospital end. Glebe men at once attacked, and with one sweep carried the play to the University end, where it remained for about ten minutes. University, who were defending well, were threatened with misfortune on several occasions, which they narrowly averted. By degrees, however, they cleared the line, and worked the ball back to the 25 yards, where a series of scrums ensued. F. C. Futter made a short dash at centre, but Glebe returned to the University 25 yards. By a smart run along the touch line Barker managed to reach the Glebe 25, where he kicked into touch. From a scrum following a throw-in a brilliant series of passes was started by Manning, Kater, Oxenham, and Barker, and the ball was carried to the Glebe line, where some lively scrum work ensued, in which Glebe fought hard to prevent a score being obtained. In the struggle Burden was injured in the face and had to retire. A moment later the full back injured his shin bone, and he, too, had to leave the field. The Roberts brothers were asked to dress for action. In the meantime University were pressing hard, and on more than one occasion they were held on the line. Glebe, with only 13 men, were working like Trojans to prevent scoring by the other side. Manning, however, by a dodgy run, got over near the corner, and scored first try for University. Verge failed at goal. In this struggle A. Conlon was injured, and he made the third Glebe man to go off the field within ten minutes. The injured men's places were taken by F. Roberts as full back, G. Roberts for Conlon, and A. Cotter vice Burden. Having their full team Glebe once more became aggressive, but the smart work carried out by the University backs proved too much for them, and by using the line University got the ball well within Glebe territory. From a scrum on the line Manning passed to Barker, who crossed and scored cleverly. Verge found the angle too difficult to convert the try into a goal. With the score 6 to nil in favour of the University half-time was sounded.

In the second half the play became more exciting. Glebe, who generally show better form in the concluding spell of a match, started off with a great dash, and soon had the University men defending. The play for a time was rather rough, and one of the Glebe men was spoken to by the referee. The splendid form of University made it very difficult for Glebe to get through, and several times the former, by using the line, took the ball to the Glebe end. Glebe forwards seemed at this stage to have lost a little of their dash, though presently, from a scrum, V. Harris passed to Woods, who scored a try, which Clarkin converted into a goal. Score: University 6, Glebe 5. Resuming, University attacked strongly, and from a scrum at the centre F. C. Futter, by a great run, took the ball to within a few feet of the Glebe goal line. It was lost in passing to Oxenham, but the attack was continued, and although University were driven back to the 25yds. line, V. S. Futter picked up, made off for the line, and wriggling his way through the Glebe men in a very clever fashion, scored a magnificent try. A scene of wild enthusiasm followed. Hats and sticks were thrown in the air, while cheers came from all parts of the ground. The attempt at goal was a failure, and the score stood 9 to 5 in favour of University. Some brilliant passing rushes were then put in by University, one of which ended in Kater, after a smart run, passing to Manning, to Futter, to Oxenham, back to Manning, who scored. Verge added the extra points, and full time was sounded immediately afterwards, with University the winners by 14 to 5.

BALMAIN v WESTERN SUBURBS.

These teams met at St. Luke's Park, Burwood, and had a willing struggle, which was generally in favour of the Balmain team. The forwards on the winning side were more evenly balanced than those of Western Suburbs, a few of whom sparkled, and thereby showed up the incapacity of their associates. Balmain put up 11 points in the last 20 minutes, and ran their opponents to a standstill, and won by 11 to nil. The teams were:—

Balmain: Back, Hutchinson; three-quarters, Widmer, Light, Andrews, and Moore; halves, O'Donnell and Franklin; forwards, Davis, Balkwell, Appoloni, Buttie, Mullett, Dobbs, Bathgate, and Ward.

Western Suburbs: Back, Robinson; three-quarters, Keen, Fisher, Phelan, and Sproule; halves, Wickham and Bowers; forwards, Hanley, Crago, Reid, Duckett, Ford, Fitzgerald, Catt, and Hogan.

Referee, Mr. Brown.

Balmain defended the southern goal, and speedily carried the ball to the northern end, where it hung for several minutes. The local men asserted themselves after a spell on the defensive, and carried war into the enemy's camp, Fitzgerald, Crago, Reid, Wickham, Hogan, and Duckett being the most conspicuous. The Balmain back division responded well, the full back managing well with his feet. Andrews, Dobbs, Widmer, Mullett, Balkwell, and Bathgate showed out prominently for Balmain in some give and take work that followed. The referee kept the game open by not enforcing penalties for accidental knocks-on, and when the whistle blew for half-time neither side had scored. Phelan was weak in catching for West on three or four critical occasions, but the tackling of Fisher nullified the effect sought by the burly Balmain forwards.

Resuming, Wickham and Fisher were speedily in evidence, and the Balmain rear-guard had to prove their ability. They succeeded, and a vigorous attack by West was repelled. Light, Andrews, and O'Donnell proved reliable tacklers, and the forwards displayed excellent form. For speed and willingness they were most praiseworthy, but they failed to pick up cleanly in extended line. At times in this half the game was a wild and woolly wrestle, with half the men on the ground, scrambling over one another like cats. Keen, Wickham, and Fisher attacked, but the passing was wild on both sides, until Balmain managed to set an example. Then some really pretty passing across the ground was seen, and the large crowd of spectators cheered heartily. Robinson and Sproule shone out in the defensive work for West, but the Balmain men were not to be denied, and Dobbs managed to bustle across the line and score a try, which was not converted. Andrews, at the head of a grand rush of Balmain men, was the next to secure a try, and Hutchinson piloted the ball over the bar. Just before the final whistle Bathgate rode across the line on an opponent's back, and grounded the ball in a nice position. No goal followed, and when full time was sounded the score stood: Balmain, 11; Western Suburbs, nil.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v GIPPS.

Played at Birchgrove Reserve, at Balmain, and won by Balmain by 11 points to 3. Lowe for Balmain scored a penalty goal, Whiting scored a try, and Lowe's kick was successful. Lowe from a mark kicked another goal for his side. Brown kicked a penalty goal for Gipps.

NEWTOWN II. v MANLY.

Played on the Erskineville Oval, and drawn, 9 points each. For Newtown Baker scored a goal from a mark. Dickie and Baldwin obtained a try each. Randall kicked two penalty goals for Manly. Nichols obtained a try.

UNIVERSITY v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Played at St. Luke's Park, Burwood. For University Aspinall scored two tries and Waddy one in the first half, M'Kenzie kicking one of the placed balls. Rowe and White also annexed tries in the second half, and M'Kenzie again added extra points from one of them. The full-back also landed a splendid goal from a mark just before the whistle sounded. The result was a win for University by 23 points to nil.

SOUTH SYDNEY v GLEBE.

Played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval, and won by Glebe by 5 points to nil. It was not until within a few minutes of the bell ringing that Glebe managed to score the first and only goal of the match.

NORTH SYDNEY v EASTERN SUBURBS.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by North Sydney by 10 points to 3. Humphries secured a try for North, which Carr converted, and this was repeated just before half-time, and then Brackenrigg registered a try for Eastern Suburbs.

BOROUGH MATCHES.

B DIVISION.

Leichhardt and Glebe met on the Forest Lodge Sports Ground, and the result was a draw, each side scoring 3 points, Parsons scored for Glebe and Gowan for Leichhardt.

Annandale and Rozelle met at Forest Lodge Sports Ground, and Annandale won by 6 points to nil. Tries were obtained for the winners by Jamieson and D. Ailey.

University III. beat Ashfield in the early match at the University Oval by 21 points to nil. Penman scored three tries, and Laurie and Woodburn one each. Small converted two tries into goals and Penman one.

Marrickville and Waterloo played a drawn game at the sports ground with three points each. Griffen scored for Marrickville and Hucker for Waterloo.

North Sydney defeated Balmain at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday by 14 to nil.

EASTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR COMPETITION.

A GRADE.

Waverley Oxford beat East Sydney by 9 points to nil.

Surreyettes beat Paddington by 7 points to nil.

Veronda defeated Fitzroy at Waverley Park by 19 to nil.

B GRADE.

Womerah defeated Olive Branch (L.O.R.) by 26 to nil. Nash obtained five tries.

Glenwood defeated Oaks by 8 to 3.

Randwick Thistles beat East Sydney Carlton by 18 to 4.

Waverley Waratah beat Paddington Old Boys at Centennial Park by 15 to 3.

NEWTOWN DISTRICT JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Newtown Waratah defeated Bexley Triers by 25 points to 5 at Bexley.

Kogarah District defeated Hurstville Triers by 7 points to nil.

Marrickville II. defeated Arncliffe Waratah by 17 points to nil.

Rockdale Borough II. defeated Mortdale by 9 points to 3.

St. Peters defeated Enmore Cambridge by 13 points to nil.

TE AUTE COLLEGE TEAM.

Some particulars are now available regarding individual prowess of the Maori College team, which is to be shortly in Sydney, and regarding which much interest is being taken. Mr. Friday Tomoana, chief of the Ngatikahungunu, and ex-captain of the school, himself a noted footballer, has been coaching the team for some weeks past, in order that it may worthily uphold the great New Zealand reputation against the New South Wales schools and the University. He supplies this information regarding the weights and accomplishments of the 20 players who are expected to come:—

Full-backs: Rangi, 11st 4lb, good kick, and takes ball well; Momo, 12st 2lb, full-back, also good at centre, three-quarter, or forward, strong player, good tackler, and good kick.

Three-quarters: Tukere: 12st 5lb, centre, good all round; Hiroti, 12st 1lb, fast, good kick and tackler; Poutawera, 11st, wing, a fast, strong scoring man, who is also a fine tackler; Kani, 11st 9lb, wing, can also play good forward game; Porou tene, 10st 8lb, very fast wing, a good kick.

Five-eighths.—Erekana, 12st 7lb, a brilliant all-round player, nominated last year to visit Australia with the N.Z. team; Wharetini, also plays half, smart and tricky, fair kick, and good tackler.

Half.—Rongo, 10st 4lb, very tricky, and a clever kick.

Forwards.—Wing forwards: Pine (captain), 11st 5lb; a hard-working forward, and good dribbler; Kepa, 11st, a light and active player. Forwards: Huata, 11st 5lb, very good in loose; Wanoa, 11st 4lb, strong player; Kaiwai, 11st 8lb, fast, strong, and hard player; Naera, 14st, rather slow, but very strong, and sure to keep the pack together; Erehana, 11st 8lb, a cunning player, good at dribbling, following up, and on the line out; Tawhai, 11st 6lb, takes ball well, good kick, and dangerous to opposing halves; Netane, 11st 3lb, excels in gaining possession in the scrums; Waaka, 12st 6lb, a hard, dashing forward, particularly good on the line.

The average weights of the first 15 will be about 11st 4lb, which was about the average of King's School last year. The backs are said to be very fine, and the forwards to be improving under the coaching of Mr. Tomoana, who will accompany the team here. Mr. Thornton, the headmaster, who is to have charge of the party, expresses himself as well satisfied with the progress of the boys towards the form he hopes that they will show here.

THE BRITISH TEAM.

The New South Wales Union has decided to ask Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., to go to Adelaide, and receive the British team, who by the way, are due to leave England to-day for Australia. It has also been decided to invite Mr. W. A. Rand, hon. secretary to the union, to accompany the British team to New Zealand.

PROGRAMME OF IMPORTANT MATCHES.

The New South Wales Union has drawn up the following programme:—

June 4 (Saturday).—Country Week match.—Te Aute v Second School in the Great Public Schools Competition, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

June 6 (Monday).—Four Country Week matches (2 each on the Sydney Cricket Grounds).

June 8 (Wednesday).—Combined Country v Metropolis First and Second Fifteens, at Agricultural Ground.

June 11 (Saturday).—N.S.W. v Queensland.

Te Aute v First School in the Great Public Schools' Competition, at the University Oval.

June 15 (Wednesday).—N.S.W. v Queensland.

Te Aute v Combined Great Public Schools, at the Agricultural Ground.

June 18 (Saturday).—N.S.W. v British team.

Te Aute v Combined State Schools, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

June 22 (Wednesday).—Te Aute v University, at the University Oval.

June 25 (Saturday).—N.S.W. v British team, Sydney Cricket Ground.

Te Aute v Fort-street.

June 29 (Wednesday).—British Team v Metropolis, Agricultural Ground.

July 2 (Saturday).—British Team v Australia, Sydney Cricket Ground.

July 23 (Saturday).—British Team v Australia, Brisbane.

July 30 (Saturday).—British Team v Australia, Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Queensland Union has not yet submitted dates for the matches against New South Wales at Brisbane.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The New Zealand Rugby Union has decided to send a football team to England next year.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

FIRST GRADE.

EAST SYDNEY v WEST SYDNEY.

There was a large gathering of spectators at Wentworth Park to witness the meeting of the East and West Sydney teams in the opening round of the season. The total scores were 70 points to 35 in favour of East Sydney.

The teams were as follows:—

East Sydney.—Leighton, Howartson, Bourke, Greer, Dougall, Thomas, Synott, Kenny, Carmody, Robinson, Lewis, Collins, Jones, Huntley, O'Connor, Lafferty, Willis, and Rice.

West Sydney.—Ringwood, Glynn, Bosquet-King, Egan, Wright, Harrison, Solomon, J. Shipton, C. Shipton, Vannam, Riley, M'Grath, Ryan, M'Dermott, Ringwood, Willis, Clark and Bryant.

Umpire, Mr. Hicks.

West Sydney won the toss, and kicked with the wind. They soon had East Sydney men defending, but owing to bad judgment they missed several opportunities of scoring. Finally East Sydney, principally through the efforts of Rice, Bourke, and Collins, transferred the play to the other end, and first goal was then obtained by Collins. Give and take play on the wing was indulged in, East Sydney showing the better form in passing. Lewis, by smart play, got a goal. West Sydney then took a hand, and for a time the men from the East were in danger, but Dougall sent forward, and Jones, by a good kick, added another goal for his side. West then carried the ball into neutral territory, and presently Bryant, for West Sydney, obtained a goal. Lewis got home with another goal, and the first quarter closed with the scores: East Sydney, 4 goals 5 behinds (29 points); West Sydney, 1 goal 1 behind (7 points).

Ends being changed the play became fast, the ball travelling well up and down the field. West Sydney, however, had the better of exchanges, and they scored rapidly. For a long time the backs of East were called upon to defend, Bourke and Howatson giving an excellent style. West Sydney, however, managed to add three goals in succession, and the half-time bell was sounded with the totals as follow:—East Sydney, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points); West Sydney, 4 goals 2 behinds (26 points).

In the second half of the game the play was more even, but East Sydney still had the advantage, and scored rapidly when opportunity offered. The three-quarter stage was reached with the scores as follows:—East Sydney, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points); West Sydney, 5 goals 3 behinds (33 points).

In the final period East Sydney fairly outclassed their opponents, and had the play in their own hands. They scored 4 goals and 7 behinds, and made the final scores:—East Sydney, 10 goals 10 behinds (70 points); West Sydney, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

The goal-kickers were:—East Sydney, Collins 3, Jones 2, Lewis 3, Lafferty and Huntley 1 each; West Sydney, Williams and Glynn 2 each, and Bryant 1.

PADDINGTON v Y.M.C.A.

Played at Hampden Park, Paddington, and won by Paddington by 7 goals 16 behinds (58 points) to 4 goals 12 behinds (37 points). The teams were:—

Paddington.—Quirk, Moulder, Howard (captain), O'Grady, Paterson, and Carr (backs); Ions, Alexander, Lee (centres); Burton, Johnston, Elder, M'Clusky, Matthews and Turner (forwards); Hall and M'Kay (followers); and P. Hall (rover).

Y.M.C.A.—Drake, Matthews (captain), Walmsley, Gordon, M'Neill, and Penhall (backs); Owen, Musgrove, and Reynolds (centres); Douill, Phillips, Sherry, Thompson, Morrisey, and Olliffe (forwards); Beach and Canaway (followers); Hedger (rover).

Mr. Wilson was central umpire.

In the first quarter Paddington had the advantage, and scored 4 goals within a short space of time. Y.M.C.A. obtained a single goal. The second stage was more evenly contested, and the home team added 3 behinds to their opponents' goal and 7 behinds. When the last quarter was begun Paddington had a lead of a dozen points, which was increased to 21 when the play ceased.

NORTH SYDNEY v REDFERN.

These clubs opened the season in the premiership competition at the North Sydney Oval on Saturday in the presence of several hundred spectators. Upon starting from the centre Redfern were aggressive and looked like scoring, but Messer saved by a good mark. For a time the play was very even, until Beadon, getting hold, scored first goal for North Sydney. Fast play without advantage for some time ended in Redfern making a shot for goal, but a behind only resulted. Four other behinds were registered by North Sydney and one by Redfern, the scores at the conclusion of the first quarter being:—North Sydney, 1 goal 5 behinds; Redfern, 2 behinds. Notwithstanding a combined effort on the part of Redfern they failed to increase their score at half-time, but in the meantime North Sydney had added 2 goals and 4 behinds. Redfern were not, however, done with, as by strong attacks they managed to finish up with 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points) to North Sydney's 5 goals 11 behinds (41 points). For the winners those most conspicuous were Spiller, Thompson (captain), Bennel, Beadon, and Crosthwaite; while for the losers, Read, Sullivan Rothay, M'Callem, and Meader played well. Mr. Milverton acted as central umpire.

BALMAIN v ASHFIELD.

Played at Redfern Oval. Upwards of 1000 spectators watched the game, which ended in goals 9 behinds. The teams were:—

Ashfield.—Smedmore, Downs, Weymess, Kimberley, Marsden, Seile, Pollock, Lyles, Gissing, Grayson, Garn, Irvine, Fisher, Holman, Morris, Kelly, and Lording.

Balmain.—Ashby, Bamberry, Beadome, Bogle (cap.), See, Bruce, O'Hara, Vigan, Turpenny, Hughes (2), Heythorne, Dolbey, Morrison, Crone, Turville, Carrick, and M'Crae.

Balmain opened with a great rush and five minutes after play commenced Carrick scored first goal for Balmain. F. Hughes followed with another. Turpenny also scored, and the first quarter ended with Balmain having 3 goals 3 behinds (21 points), while Ashfield had 1 goal 4 behinds (10 points). Morris scored for Ashfield. Ends being changed Balmain were the more aggressive, and Carrick, O'Hara, and F. Hughes showed out prominently. Bamberry also managed to put in some fine work on the wing, while for Ashfield Morris, Fisher, and Kelly worked hard to check the goal-kicking of their opponents. At half-time Balmain had 5 goals and 16 behinds, while Ashfield's total remained at 1 goal 4 behinds. In the second half of the game Ashfield came with a rush, but F. Hughes hit the post. The ball then travelled up and down the field with rapidity, Ashfield trying hard to improve their position, and the three-quarter score stood: Balmain, 7 goals 23 behinds, Ashfield 4 goals 6 behinds. In the concluding quarter the play was of a more even character. Balmain forwards did not get so much of their own way, and Marsden, Fisher, Morris, Seller, and Kelly did good work for Ashfield. But Balmain were too strong for the Western suburbs men, and they won by 16 goals 36 behinds (132 points) to Ashfield's 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points). The goal-kickers were:—For Balmain, Turpenny 6, Carrick 4, F. Hughes 2, Heythorne, Morrison, Hughes, and Ashby 1 each; for Ashfield, Morris, Kelly, Irvine, and Grayson 1 each.

SYDNEY v NEWTOWN.

Played on Moore Park and witnessed by a good crowd of people. The result was a win for Sydney by 29 points to 16. The play was interesting all through, and remarkably even, notwithstanding the difference of 13 points in the scores. Newtown was the first to score, and at the close of the opening period had registered one goal two behinds to Sydney's nil. This good opening by Newtown was quite in accordance with the report that the club had considerably strengthened its team during the winter. In the second quarter Sydney infused more dash into their play, and first drew even with their opponents, and then took the lead. When the final period was entered upon, Sydney led by the narrow margin of four behinds. This, however, was increased to 13, the final figures being Sydney 4 goals 5 behinds, 29 points; Newtown, 2 goals 4 behinds, 16 points.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

GLEBE v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Glebe and South Sydney met on Wentworth Park in the presence of about 1000 spectators. Glebe won by 5 goals to 1. The following were the teams:—

Glebe.—Goal, T. Hook; backs, Christie and Harrison; halves, W. Hook, Smith, and Gerard; forwards, Moore, Keith, Thomas, Swift, and Smart.

South Sydney.—Goal, Geering; backs, Flowers and Bragg; halves, Squires, Fox, and Watson; forwards, Scott, Nesbitt, Hatton, Hare, and Halcombe.

Referee, Mr. T. Courtney.

Glebe won the toss, and had the advantage of a light breeze. Their forwards started the attack, and their backs indulged in high kicking, with a result that Swift worked the ball into the net in a very few minutes after starting. This was accomplished by combined play on the part of Keith, Moore, and Swift. From this out the game became fast and even. Both sides played spiritedly. The Glebe halves were a trifle weak, but Harrison and Christie managed to ward off every attack made for some minutes. At last, however, a fine piece of work by Hatton, Halcombe, and Scott resulted in the lastnamed scoring, and the first half of the game closed with 1 goal to each side.

In the second spell Glebe proved the stronger team. South Sydney were without the services of Flowers, who had to retire through illness. The ball was taken to the front of the South Sydney goal, where Geering showed excellent defence. Glebe were given a corner, and Moore converted with a splendid kick. This made the score 2 to 1 in favour of Glebe. The third goal was the outcome of good play by the Glebe halves, Harrison sending the ball through by a long shot. With a lead of 3 to 1, Glebe continued to assert themselves, and Moore obtained the fourth goal from a corner kick. A few minutes later Geering was again beaten. This time it was Gerard who sent in the ball from the wing after he had put in a neat run. The final whistle then sounded, and Glebe were declared the winners by 5 goals to 1.

SYDNEY v NAVY.

The above match attracted 200 spectators to the convincing ground at Moore Park, a good match evidently being anticipated; nor were those present disappointed, for one of the best "soccer" contests played for some considerable time on the ground was witnessed, the result, 2 goals to 1 in favour of Sydney, being a fair criterion of the vigour and defence of the two sides. The teams were:—

Sydney.—Goal, O'Brien; backs, Robinson (captain), G. Hotson; half-backs, Kemp, Mason, J. Gibson; forwards, W. Gibson, H. Hotson, M'Guire, Medcalf, and T. Hotson.

Navy.—Goal, Neghan; backs, Hignon and Gould; half-backs, Curtiss, Woolman, Harvey (captain); forwards, Mackenzie, Wilson, Grimes, Jones, and Compton.

Referee, Mr. J. M'Cleay.

There was very little wind, so the winning or losing of the toss mattered little. What wind there was the Navy had the assistance of. The kick-off by M'Guire for Sydney was followed up by a good combined attack. Navy were, however, equal to the occasion, and principally by means of Robinson the ball was returned to the centre again. The Navy forwards then got possession, and turned the tables upon their opponents. For the moment it appeared as though they would score, but O'Brien saved beautifully. However, the Fleet forwards returned to the charge, and this time were more successful, and notched first goal. The first half closed with Navy leading with 1 to nil. The resumption of play was remarkable for well organised attacks by Sydney, and Neghan had his work cut out to ward off the attack. For a time he succeeded, but at length Medcalf, after some bustling play in front of the goal, beat Neghan, and made the scores level. The form on both sides was of a high standard, and the players were frequently applauded by the enthusiastic crowd. The next score was the outcome of a foul against the Navy. There was a good deal of demonstration with the crowd in the vicinity, and also a lot of encroachment on the field of play. The referee refused to allow play to proceed until the people got back. Hotson scored off the penalty kick, and gave Sydney the lead by 2 to 1. From this up to full time the match was very keenly contested, and, notwithstanding the great efforts of the Navy, they failed to get through O'Brien, the Sydney goalkeeper. The best game on the ground was played by C. Mason, a player of short stature, who is a recent arrival from London.

BALMAIN v ULTIMO.

Played on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain, and won by Balmain by 3 goals to 2. The teams were:—

Balmain.—Wardrope (in goal); Harrison and M'Mahon, backs; Latta, Bell, and Jackson, halves; Keogh, Greig, White, Patten, and Findlay, forwards.

Ultimo.—Spencer (in goal); Bridge and M'Gregor, backs; Thorburn, Clarke, and Watson, halves; Woods, Brown, Williams, M'Kinney, and Warrior, forwards.

Referee, Mr. E. Lyons.

Balmain secured choice of positions, and chose the northern end. Play opened fast and Ultimo pressed, but the local backs played with good defence. Both sides made several attempts to score, but at half time nothing in that direction had happened. On resuming the ball was taken up and down the field at a great pace. From the centre Balmain broke away, Jackson passed to Findlay, to Patten, who sent it back to Findlay, who centred, and White netted first goal for Balmain. Shortly afterwards White again scored from a scrimmage in front of Ultimo's goal. Balmain again carried the ball into their opponents' territory. Keogh sent in a hot shot, which was only partly stopped by Spencer. Following up quickly Keogh scored third goal for Balmain. Ultimo now livened up, and some good work was put in by Williams, Watson, and Warrior, the latter, with a smart shot, registering first goal for his side. He followed up his success by shortly afterwards piloting the second one through. The whistle left Balmain the winners by 3 goals to 2.

PYRMONT v ROZELLE.

Played on Easton Park, Balmain. Won by Pyrmont by 3 goals to 2.

Rozelle won the toss, and elected to defend the western goal. Rozelle opened by attacking, but relief came through Groves. A Pyrmont forward rush, in which Carroll, Carey, and Holliday participated, followed. Carroll got possession, and passing neatly along the line, Holliday scored first goal for Pyrmont. Pyrmont was afterwards penalised twice, and Holliday netted second goal from a scrimmage in front of the Rozelle nets. At half time the scores were 2 to nil in favour of Pyrmont. In the second half, shortly after resuming, Rozelle was awarded a penalty kick, which was successfully taken by Chalmers, making the scores 2 goals to 1 in Pyrmont's favour. Rozelle livened up, and play became very fast, each side being called upon to defend. Timms succeeded in putting the ball through, but the goal was disallowed. Each side now attacked with great dash, and Parry succeeded in scoring the third goal for Pyrmont. With scores even, Rozelle made a determined attack, and for a time kept their opponents on the defensive. Rozelle rushed Pyrmont territory, and Peters headed the ball through, making the score 3 to 2 in Pyrmont's favour. From then till full time play remained at the centre.

SECOND GRADE.

Pyrmont B defeated Ultimo II. by 4 goals to 3. The goals for the winners were obtained by Moloney (2), Blake and Hawe. Imber netted both goals for the losers.

Balmain II. defeated Sydney II. by 12 goals to nil. For the winners, goals were scored by Austin (3), Bishop (2), Wilson (2), Ferguson (2), and Killingley.

Pyrmont defeated Rozelle by 3 goals to 1.

THIRD GRADE.

Ultimo and South Sydney played a draw, each side scoring three goals.

Rozelle defeated Pyrmont by 4 goals to 1.

Balmain and Glebe played a draw, each side scoring one goal.

South Sydney III. and Ultimo III. played a draw at St. Peters—2 goals each.

GOLF.

The engagement at Bondi on Saturday was the Royal Sydney G.C.'s monthly medal. The best return in the A grade came from Mr. M. B. Halligan with 83—11=72, and in the B from Mr. L. E. Ranken with 95—12=83. Suburban clubs played the second round of the interclub competition. The matches were generally of a particularly one-sided character, the only close game being in the "B" half of the Hunter's Hill v Marrickville engagement. In every instance the A and the B matches were won by the same team, and the biggest margin of victory was that gained by Concord against Parramatta, the A winning by 18 to 6, and the B by 40 to love or a gross of 58 to 6. The winning teams, in addition to Concord, were Lindfield and Hunter's Hill. The Dobroyde Club had the bye and played for the trophy, given by the president, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A. Messrs. R. C. Monday and V. Read tied with 83 net. The following are the details of Saturday's play:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Results of monthly medal are:—

A Grade.

M. B. Halligan ...	83	11	72
E. B. Graham ...	82	7	75
E. P. Simpson ...	75	scr.	75
H. Macneil ...	77	scr.	77
E. Scarvell ...	86	9	77

B Grade.

L. E. Ranken ...	95	12	83
C. G. Heydon ...	98	10	88
W. Hunter Smith ...	106	15	91
Dr. Taylor Young ...	93	scr.	93

LINDFIELD v STRATHFIELD.

Won by Lindfield by 41 to 12.

A Division (at Strathfield).

Lindfield.		Strathfield.	
R. Colquhoun ...	5	H. S. Kent ...	[illegible]
J. Padfield ...	sq.	R. Godbolt ...	[illegible]
R. Duret ...	0	W. Wickham ...	[illegible]
A. O. Gilles ...	4	A. L. Mullens ...	[illegible]
G. Rutherford ...	1	W. B. Fairfax ...	[illegible]
H. Y. Braddon ...	4	C. Hope ...	[illegible]
M. C. Faviell ...	0	E. Scholes ...	[illegible]
H. P. Hepworth ...	6	F. P. Ford ...	[illegible]
Total ...	18	Total ...	[illegible]

B Division (at Lindfield).

W. T. Macpherson ...	1	W. Pilley ...	[illegible]
H. H. Rice ...	0	J. S. Adams ...	[illegible]
C. E. Graham ...	2	Captain Cuthell ...	[illegible]
I. Rolin ...	6	A. Gough ...	[illegible]
F. H. Blaxland ...	4	J. Anderson ...	[illegible]
T. W. Pope ...	6	E. K. Satchell ...	[illegible]
N. V. Fockley ...	0	Dr. Hetherington ...	[illegible]
G. Hind ...	4	S. D. Layton ...	[illegible]
Total ...	23	Total ...	[illegible]

HUNTER'S HILL v MARRICKVILLE.

Won by Hunter's Hill by 39 to 17.

A Division. (At Hunter's Hill.)

Hunter's Hill.		Marrickville.	
C. L. Mackenzie ...	0	D. G. Soutar ...	[illegible]
W. A. Windeyer ...	sq	O. O'Brien ...	[illegible]
N. F. Christie ...	1	Dr. Gordon Craig ...	[illegible]
F. A. A. Russell ...	6	J. Stukes ...	[illegible]
C. ... Metcalfe ...	5	C. H. Caswell ...	[illegible]
H. R. Lysaght ...	0	L. Aitken ...	[illegible]
F. Blaxland ...	6	E. Trevor-Jones ...	[illegible]
R. D. Fitzgerald ...	6	W. Vicar ...	[illegible]
Total ...	24	Total ...	[illegible]

B Division. (At Tempe.)

G. H. Partridge ...	0	H. Wolstenholme ...	[illegible]
E. F. Broad ...	6	T. J. Aldeorn ...	[illegible]
C. H. Pearson ...	2	Dr. Litchfield ...	[illegible]
A. W. I. Marsh ...	0	E. W. ...goake ...	[illegible]
R. C. Lethbridge ...	0	J. C. M'Causland ...	[illegible]
W. H. C. Ranken ...	3	F. Cowley ...	[illegible]
G. W. Phillips ...	4	E. J. Doran ...	[illegible]
H. G. Kilby ...	0	H. A. Richardson ...	[illegible]
Total ...	15	Total ...	[illegible]

CONCORD v PARRAMATTA.

Won by Concord by 58 to 6.

A Division.—(At Parramatta.)

Concord.		Parramatta.	
R. Neil ...	3	A. F. Jacob ...	[illegible]
L. Keep ...	4	L. Berckleman ...	[illegible]
A. Orr ...	0	G. P. Scouller ...	[illegible]
C. T. Allen ...	6	Dr. Bowman ...	[illegible]
J. Bosley ...	2	J. Bettington ...	[illegible]
C. A. Newman ...	sq	Dr. Brown ...	[illegible]
S. Cotton ...	0	A. I. Oakes ...	[illegible]
T. W. Garrett ...	1	W. J. Morey ...	[illegible]
Total ...	18	Total ...	[illegible]

B Division.—(At Concord.)

H. M. Hamilton ...	5	J. C. Ranken ...	[illegible]
D. C. M'Vicar ...	1	S. A. Perry ...	[illegible]
Dr. H. G. S. Warren ...	6	H. A. Langley ...	[illegible]
R. W. M'Kellar ...	6	H. M'Gill ...	[illegible]
Dr. Frizell ...	6	H. R. Cowper ...	[illegible]
Dr. Magnus ...	6	S. W. Todhunter ...	[illegible]
Dr. Blaxland ...	5	Dr. Hall ...	[illegible]
Dr. Mander-Jones ...	4	P. Brown ...	[illegible]
Total ...	46	Total ...	[illegible]

DOBROYDE G.C.

The best returns in the stroke handicap for Mr. F. E. Winchcombe's trophy were:—

R. C. Monday ...	85	2	[illegible]
V. Read ...	98	15	[illegible]
F. M'Leod ...	88	4	[illegible]
A. Yabsley ...	104	15	[illegible]
J. M'Credie ...	117	25	[illegible]
C. J. M'Donell ...	98	5	[illegible]
A. Fisher ...	116	23	[illegible]
T. Griffiths ...	104	10	[illegible]

ROYAL SYDNEY v LINDFIELD.

The Associates will play a match at Killara to-day.

CYCLING.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

FIVE-MILE ROAD RACE.

The postponed five-mile road race for members of the Eastern Suburbs Club was decided over the Maroubra Bay course on Saturday. There were 14 competitors, and L. Newland, 35s handicap, proved the winner. His time was 15m 36 2-5s.

The following are the results:—

L. Newland, 35s, 1; W. Holloway, 25s, 2; J. Baron, 35s, 3; S. Inglis, 1m 20s, 4; J. H. Stuart, 40s, 5; F. R. Willis, 2m 10s, 6.

ROWING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY EIGHT-OAR RACE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual eight oar race between crews representing the Ormond and Trinity colleges of the Melbourne University was rowed on Saturday over the two-mile course on the Lower Yarra, and resulted in a win for Ormond by three lengths. Time, 12m 10s.

ROWING IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The amateur four-oared championship of South Tasmania was won on Saturday by the Derwent Rowing Club, who had two crews competing against the Hobart Club. The results were:—Derwent No. 1 Crew, 1; Derwent No. 2 Crew, 2; Hobart Club, 3. Beautiful weather prevailed.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

A THREE MONTHS' RETROSPECT.

HOW THE COMBATANTS STAND.

With the definite sealing of Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet in the manner described in our cable messages, amply confirmed as these have been by the official announcements, and with the land victory on the Yalu, which has enabled the Japanese army to move northwards, a stage of the Russo-Japanese war has been reached which inspires to a review of what has taken place. Rather more than three months have passed since the Japanese Government, feeling itself compelled thereto by the nonchalance of the treatment extended to its representations by the Russian Government, appealed from diplomacy to arms. Even up to the end of the first week in February there was a sanguine minority of observers who believed, or persuaded themselves that they believed, that there would be no war, and that Russia, convinced that her policy of "bluff" was estimated by Japan at its proper value, would yield the irreducible minimum demanded. Briefly, this irreducible minimum meant the independence and the territorial integrity of Korea as essential to the safety of Japan, with the corollary that this independence and integrity would be impossible side by side with the definite annexation of Manchuria to Russia. Russian statesmen, as we know, made light of the pretensions of Japan, this half-civilised nation, this country of heathens with a thin veneer of Western polish. Japan could be brushed off the face of the earth by Russia, at the shortest notice. And then war, declared from Tokio, was begun on February 8—three months ago yesterday.

THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The first shot of the war, it is clear, was fired by a Russian ship. The Japanese, having everything in readiness, sent troops to Chemulpho, and when the transports containing them appeared off the port on the evening of February 8 the Russian gunboat Korietz opened fire upon them and then ran for the harbour. Here she remained in company with her consort, the Variag, until, forced out into the open, both vessels were sunk by the Japanese.

The incident of the firing on the Japanese transports and escort occurred some hours before, in another part of the scene of war, a memorable action took place—an action which is regarded by competent authorities as one of the most striking events in modern history. About midnight of this notable February 8, a number of Japanese torpedo-boats surprised the Russian naval squadron riding in fancied security in the outer roadstead at Port Arthur. It is perhaps meet that Russia's first great check should be received in the harbour which had been ceded to Japan by China at the close of the war between these nations, and which Russia, supported by France and Germany, had snatched from the Japanese grasp in order presently to annex it herself. However that may be, the blow was important in itself, in its relation to naval history and in its bearing upon the war. The first success always counts, if only for its moral influence; and gained as this was by a small Power against a great, by torpedo-boats against the most powerful vessels of the Russian squadron, it may well have been taken by the superstitious as an indication of the event of the hostilities. A number of Japanese torpedo-boats surprised the Russian squadron, with the result that two battleships—the Tsarevitch and the Retvisan—and the Pallada, a first-class protected cruiser, were so injured that they could not thenceforth be included in the fighting strength of the squadron. As one result of this notable feat, the command of the seas was undeniably vested in Japan.

FURTHER JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

The Japanese, quick to strike, were quick to follow up their success. Varying were the issues of their efforts in minor details, but there is no doubt now of the effect which these had on the Russians. The latter, indeed, minimised in their reports the work of the Japanese squadron, which had it in charge to look after Port Arthur, and the reports which Admiral Alexeieff, the Viceroy, sent to the Czar were models of the art of concealing essentials. The truth, however, came out, and it was soon known that, besides the battleships Tsarewitch and Retvisan and the cruiser Pallada being placed hors de combat, there were shortly five other ships disabled, including the Petropavlovsk, for which a mournful fate was already prepared. The Japanese kept up a constant supervision of Port Arthur, now preventing the Russians from leaving the harbour, now striking straight at vessels left in fancied security. Then came the news—from Russian sources—of a glorious victory over the Japanese. It appeared from this account that the Japanese had been ill-advised enough to make another attack by sea on Port Arthur, and that this attack had been repulsed with a loss to the Japanese of four battleships and two transports. The edge was taken off this amazing piece of news by the later announcement that the Japanese had made an attempt to "seal" Port Arthur; that with this object in view they had sent into the harbour four steamships loaded with explosives, under the escort of two destroyers; that the attempt was unsuccessful, two only of the steamships being sunk, whilst the other two were run ashore and the destroyers sunk. From these poor materials was "a great Russian victory" manufactured.

RUSSIA BECOMES NERVOUS.

Simultaneously with the news of the true state of affairs with regard to the attempted "sealing" of Port Arthur and the "glorious Russian victory" into which it was translated for the benefit of the Czar's subjects, came the first indication that the St. Petersburg Government understood at last that it had entered upon a task difficult beyond its anticipations. On February 18 the Czar issued a communique in which it was announced that "much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia." A few days before Japan was an impudent heathen nation that the Bear could easily sneeze off the face of the earth; a country which was not worthy of the receipt of common politeness. Now Russians were bidden to consider "the distance of the territory attacked and the desire of the Czar to maintain peace" as "the causes of the impossibility of preparations for war being made a long time in advance." All this was regarded as so much talk, for everybody knew that Russia has for years past been straining every nerve to secure dominance in the Far East, and that the actual distance between St. Petersburg and Port Arthur had not increased because the Russian fleet was boxed up in the harbour of which she deprived Japan a decade before. Meanwhile, with Japan in command of the sea and pouring in troops into Korea, something had to be done besides issuing proclamations if Russia was to hold her own. The crisis demanded the employment of the highest military and naval talent at the Czar's command. General Kuropatkin was accordingly released from his official duties as Minister of War, and appointed Commander-in-Chief of the troops in Manchuria. A little later Admiral Makaroff, one of the bravest and most skilful of Russian sailors, was directed to take charge of the navy in the Far East. Admiral Alexeieff, the Viceroy, was so far discredited that he was left to the discharge of his Vice-regal duties, whilst he was practically superseded in the direction of naval and military operations. Of the two new men thus introduced into the war readers have been informed in our columns from day to day. Suffice it to say here that Kuropatkin corresponds to our Roberts, and that Makaroff had shown himself to be the possessor of a high genius for naval warfare.

ACTIVITY OF THE JAPANESE.

To the constant bombardment of Port Arthur by Admiral Togo was added, early in March, a demonstration against Vladivostock. Admiral Kamimura having proved that the ice was no bar to his movements, though it evidently [illegible] the Russians. Troops were being poured into Korea, but no information was available then, or since, of the plan of campaign sketched out by Japan for the conduct of her land forces. These were under the command of General Kuroki, and this officer's reputation, together with the secrecy of his movements, justified the extreme care which the Russians took in their advance from the Yalu. Rumours came that Port Arthur had fallen, and that the Russian fleet, now under the command of Admiral Makaroff, had escaped to Vladivostock. These were unfounded, the truth being that Admiral Togo was still hammering away at Port Arthur, with the main object, as it appeared, of keeping the Russians well employed there whilst Japanese transports were landing troops in Korea.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

Two items stand out in heroic relief in the later history of the war. The first was the loss of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, with most of her officers and crew, including the brave admiral who had been sent to rectify the mistakes made by his predecessor, Admiral Starck. The details will be fresh in the minds of readers. They will remember how the Russian fleet was lured from the security of Port Arthur by the appearance of a small Japanese fleet, how the other part of the Japanese fleet, which had been hidden from observation, prepared to attack the enemy; and how the Russians made what haste they could for their harbour. But the entrance had been diligently planted with mines, and against one of these the Petropavlovsk struck and exploded. Admiral Alexeieff, true to his method, announced the affair as an accident, but the truth soon came out. By the loss of the Petropavlovsk, and the death of the brave sailor who commanded the fleet, the Russian navy sustained an overwhelming blow. Thenceforth the fleet in the Far East was little more than an expression: as an offensive force it had never existed from the beginning of the war. And now Port Arthur is "sealed," and with it the remains of this part of the Russian fleet.

THE VICTORY OF THE YALU.

Soon another blow was to come to Russian prestige. Whatever happened to the fleet, it was held, the Russian army was assured of an easy victory over the "little brown men," especially once General Kuropatkin had assumed command. Little brushes and skirmishes here and there were of no account. They were attributed to accident or to surprise, or to treachery, or to any other of the innumerable causes which come so readily to the tongue of the unsuccessful general. Once a pitched battle of any moment were fought the Japanese generals would find themselves immeasurably outclassed by the Russians, and their armies would be scattered like chaff. It was impossible for General Kuroki, for instance, to stand for a moment against the machinations of General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants. And, lo! the impossible has happened. General Kuroki has crossed the Yalu, after several days' hard fighting, driving the Russians before him like frightened sheep. He was victorious all along the line, and has successfully accomplished the object of his enterprise. General Kuropatkin is entitled to derive what comfort he may from the reflection that the Japanese, by advancing, have increased their distance from their base. It is, however, possible that the same genius for warfare which has made possible Japanese victories by land and sea will have provided the safety of the means of communication or the establishment of fresh means. In command of the sea, Japan can surely provide her armies with food and ammunition. However that may be, the first land success of the war, as well as all the naval successes, has been gained by Japan.

COUNTRY NEWS.

HAY WATER SUPPLY.

THE WATER TANK WRECKED.

HAY, Saturday.

The water tank used in connection with the Hay municipal water supply system was wrecked last night. The tank was a square one elevated on piles, and some of the stays which held the sides together broke while the tank was full of water, with the result that two of the sides bulged out and 30,000 gallons of water was precipitated on to the roof of the engine-shed. The tank is ruined, as the bulging has forced the rivets along the bottom. Fortunately no one was injured by the accident.

CHARGE OF ABDUCTING BOYS.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Yesterday Constable P. M'Namara effected the arrest, on the Cudgegong River, of Richard Hefrand and Henry Wilson, on a charge of abducting two boys, James Francis Kenny and William Dalton, both 11 years old, from Newtown, Sydney. It is alleged that the accused met the boys in the University Park recently and induced them to go into the country. The boys, it is also stated, were made to carry swags, and were being trained by the accused as acrobats. Another charge of larceny of a gun from Lue was also preferred against the accused. They were before the police court this morning, and remanded till the 13th instant on both charges.

THE CHURCHES.

FORBES, Saturday.

A concert and social was held at the Town Hall yesterday in aid of the Presbyterian Church. Besides local artists Miss Barter and Miss Natalie Dawson, from Melbourne, the latter having been accompanist to Madame Melba during her Australian tour, rendered items.

MANILLA, Saturday.

A rose and chrysanthemum show in aid of the Presbyterian Church was held last night. It is by far the best exhibition of the kind yet held in the district.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The anniversary services in connection with the West Maitland Methodist Church were held to-day, the Rev. W. Halse Rogers, President of the New South Wales Conference, being the preacher.

MUNICIPAL.

BASIS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

ALBURY, Saturday.

An interesting question as to the basis of municipal assessment has cropped up. The annual rate was levied on the annual value of property irrespective of whether the rates were paid by the landlord or tenant. A large number of ratepayers appealed, and the municipal council sat all night to consider the appeals to see if it was possible to arrive at an amicable settlement. The appellants contended that the assessment should be based on the net annual value of the property after deduction of the rates. After lengthy discussion it was decided to adopt this method. The council's decision has, however, to be confirmed by the Court of Petty Sessions.

HOSPITALS.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Four medical officers of the Lismore Hospital have resigned owing to the action of the committee in ignoring their recommendation regarding the appointment of a nurse. The committee have accepted the resignations, and are calling for fresh applications.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

To-day was observed as Hospital Saturday, in aid of the Berrima District Cottage Hospital, and was very successful.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Mrs. Tresnan, a resident of the district for over 50 years, died last night.

About a month ago the residence of Mr. E. Gillis, of Fairy Meadow, was entered, and jewellery to the value of £20 stolen. This morning all the articles were forwarded to the police station.

Last night the Caledonian Society gave a successful entertainment entitled "A Nicht wi' Burns."

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society was held on Tuesday evening, when the following office-bearers were elected for the current half year:—President, Mr. H. Kerr; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. D. M'Kenzie and A. M'Donald; treasurer, Mr. J. M'Govern; secretary, Mr. A. A. Grogan.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Saturday.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company was held here to-day to consider the position of the company. The attendance was good. A resolution was carried that the company be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act. Messrs. M. B. Herps and J. T. Gosper, directors, were appointed liquidators for the company.

Cadbury's Cocoa has stood the test of time and is to-day the Cocoa of repute. "The favourite Cocoa of the day."—Medical Magazine.—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

WHEAT GROWERS' TROUBLES.

THE PROPOSED CONVENTION.

The letter of Mr. Walker, which was printed in this column on Saturday, should be the means of promoting a very interesting discussion. It embodies a suggestion that wheat-growers, experts, and others concerned should meet and exchange ideas and experiences in convention concerning smutty, bleached, and rusty wheats. It is unlikely that anything unknown to active-minded people who keep themselves acquainted with the literature of these subjects would transpire at such a meeting. On the other hand, if farmers and others would present their own experiences to a large representative gathering much practical information might be disseminated. The rust problem would probably remain as inscrutable as it always has been, but at the least more people might be induced to recognise the fact that while cure is so far impossible prevention is to an extent within reach of growers. Much more useful work has been done since experimentalists turned their attention to making rust-proof wheats than was accomplished by all the investigations and experiments formerly designed to cure rust in wheat. The general recognition of two highly important facts is most desirable. One is that although certain districts may be almost free of rust for several reasons the scourge is sure to attack the ordinary wheats as soon as climatic conditions become favourable to the development of the spores. The other fact is that there is reason to believe that it will pay better to grow a rust-resistant variety every season in order to defend the crop from the rust that may come at any time. In some of the north-west districts where the greatest disasters occurred Manitoba wheat was unaffected by rust, and, moreover, this variety appeared to be most suitable in other respects, for it stood up against the storms better than the usual Australian wheats, which made tremendous growth of straw and flag. Were a convention called we should hope to see a lot of practical information brought out concerning the rust-affected districts, the wheats that could be raised in these areas, and those likely to resist the fungus.

With regard to bleached wheats the position is exceedingly difficult. Generally speaking, the best preventive in a broken season is to cut the wheat before it has hung dead ripe in the ear and exposed to the weather. Apparently the chief causes of bleached wheat are exposure of the husk alternately to moisture and hot sun and hot drying winds. Beyond a doubt, a lot of bleached wheat could have been saved during the recent season had more crops been cut in good time instead of being left to stand for the stripper and the harvester. At the same time much of the wheat reaped in good time did not escape bleaching, and moreover growers cannot make ordinary crops pay for cutting with the reaper and binder and threshing when wheat is at 2s 6d per bushel at the local railway station. Even on this subject, however, some useful knowledge might be made public were a convention called after such a season as the last.

Smut is perhaps the most distressing of the three troubles mentioned by Mr. Walker, because it has been proved a thousand times that its occurrence can be prevented by ordinary care and intelligence in steeping the seed. In the early days of wheat-growing in Australia smutted wheat was very common. Many growers, knowing not what they did, sowed untreated seed, and there can be no doubt that the spores, being about in bags and in the wheat itself, made it very necessary to steep with the greatest care for some time. This was done, and smut had nearly disappeared when the wheat movement began to extend in the large alluvial belts of New South Wales. Hundreds of new men began to grow wheat, and soon smut began to be a considerable trouble. One of the largest growers of the present day once sowed 600 acres of wheat without pickling or treating, and knew nothing of the consequences till a miller came to buy his big crop as it stood in the stocks waiting the thresher. This year the writer saw several hundred bags of malting barley full of smut. The grower, an experienced wheat farmer, had neglected to treat his barley seed. Recently Dr. Cobb, in this column, gave an interesting account of a means for detecting smut spores in seed wheat by means of the centrifuge. While admitting that this would hardly be expected to come into general practice, Dr. Cobb held that some farmers would pay a small sum to have seed tested occasionally. Judging from the experiences of growers it is a very rare sample of wheat sown under exceptional circumstances that will not produce a smutted crop when sown undressed. In the experience of the writer, whenever a careless hand sowed a small quantity of wheat without treatment, just because it was not worth while to prepare another lot of solution, the produce was always smutty. Very rarely indeed has a farmer escaped the consequences of his ignorance or folly in sowing untreated seed.

Plainly, the sole requirement is an efficient dressing. So successful has proper dressing with bluestone proved in the past that it is hard to believe that seed is being all properly treated in these days. It is indeed highly probable that careless treatment and adulterated sulphate of copper are mainly responsible. In a run of 10 years of wheat growing, during which second-hand bags were often used for carting out the seed, not a sign of smut was seen on a farm with which the writer was connected. The seed, however, was dipped in "soogee" bags a third of a sack at a time into the bluestone solution and while it was not allowed to soak, every grain was thoroughly wetted. Every day's pickling was sown straight away, and no "butts" of bags were allowed to lie about the place. The Jensen hot water treatment may be good, but the temperatures have to be so closely watched that in average hands the process is dangerous. In all probability one of the best means of preventing smut would be to prosecute people for supplying adulterated sulphate of copper. The farmers would then have themselves to blame if they produced smutted wheat, for thorough dressing with a proper solution of good sulphate of copper has been proved the best of all preventives.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Kidd, on Friday received a cable message from Mr. C. C. Lance, New South Wales Commercial Agent in London, respecting the condition of the butter market. He states that the market is still in the same depressed condition as formerly reported. The price ranges from 80s to 83s per cwt.

LAND FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

THE MILLBANK ESTATE.

WAGGA, Friday.

The local land board to-day gave its decision in the Millbank closer settlement case. The estate comprises about 15,200 acres, and is situated near Junee Junction. The distance of the land from a railway station ranges from 1½ to 10 miles. The board reported that the land was eminently suited for closer settlement, being good agricultural land, close to railway stations. Though destitute of a permanent natural water supply, it was easy to conserve water in tanks. The value of the land was estimated at £3 10s per acre in its improved state. The improvements were valued at £1. The land tax valuation was £2 10s. To avoid the purchase of improvements not suited for farmers, it was recommended that the owner should retain 1200 acres round the homestead, and abate £6000 in the total purchase money. It was recommended that the farms should range from 300 to 600 acres.

QUEENSLAND AND THE RABBIT PEST.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A large and representative meeting of pastoralists was held at the Pastoralists' Association's rooms on Friday night to consider means for coping with the rabbit pest. A resolution was passed in favour of making the question a national one, owing to the fact that the prosperity of the whole of Queensland was involved, and that the present boards were not able to cope with the work required to be done. The meeting suggested that the present rabbit board fences should be continued and extended, the opinion being that the rabbits should be killed within the present bounds, and must not be allowed to overstep them. Several resolutions were submitted suggesting means of coping with the evil, but finally they were referred to a sub-committee, which will report to a general meeting.

THE CROPS.

COOMA.—Good crops of potatoes have been gathered in Monaro this season. Farmers need more rain now to commence farming operations.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COROWA.—The recent rain will serve to keep the grass growing. The pastoral outlook consequently is very promising.

DUBBO.—The entries for the show which is to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, closed with 300 more than last year, the increase being chiefly in the stock sections. Cheap trains have been arranged from all parts.

GLEN INNES.—The annual meeting of the Glen Innes and Central New England P. and A. Association was held on Friday. The balance-sheet showed a bank overdraft of £24 17s, but when the Government subsidy for the past year comes to hand there will be a substantial credit balance. Mr. W. T. Cadell was elected patron, Mr. D. M'Gregor president, and there were four nominations for the position of vice-presidents. Preparations regarding the Glen Innes Model Farm are being pushed rapidly ahead. Messrs. W. Farrar, the noted wheat experimentalist, and G. Sutton, the produce expert, who has been appointed manager of the Cowra Experimental Farm, are inspecting the farm and examining the soils with the view of the inauguration of experiments in wheat growing and crossing. They express surprise at the small quantity of wheat grown here, and are going to show how a good rust-resisting profitable wheat can be grown. Experiments will be made with maize and other cereals.

FORBES.—At a meeting of the pastures protection board, Mr. J. H. Moffit was appointed acting inspector, for the purpose of issuing original permits. It was decided to take action against 16 landowners, for failing to destroy rabbits. The three directors retiring by effluxion of time are Messrs. Cameron, Hunter, and Elliott.

INVERELL.—Messrs. Perry and Wetherspoon, delegates from the Farmers and Settlers' Association, addressed a good gathering of farmers on Saturday on the advantages of co-operation, and received a vote of thanks. A branch of the association was formed, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Messrs. Perry and Wetherspoon are to inspect Myall Creek next week, and report to their association as to its suitability for closer settlement. During this week several blocks on Bannockburn, which had been bought recently by a syndicate for subdivision, have been sold at £5 per acre.

NARRABRI.—In the course of giving his evidence in the land board inquiry in reference to the Edgeroi extension lease, Mr. Job Sheldon stated that if the lands were made available under the conditional purchase lease system they would attract a better class of selectors than under any other form of land tenure, although land would be readily applied for as settlement lease. In reply to a question from the chairman as to why the leasing system was not popular, he stated that the leases were not financial securities, and consequently beyond any assistance by the Advances to Settlers Board, while the banks and other institutions would not render any financial assistance to stock or for improvements. The board gave its decision on Saturday in reference to the application for an improvement lease on Bungle Gully holding, some 30,000 acres. The board decided that the matter would have to be referred to the district surveyor for report. Some of the land applied for is good agricultural land, and would be readily availed of if thrown open in smaller areas. The Crown was not represented at the inquiry in opposition to lands being alienated. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for the applicants in this case.

ROBERTSON.—At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company, held on Saturday, the following resolution was carried by an immense majority:—"That the directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to distribute £2000 out of the company's moneys amongst suppliers to the company during the year ended December, 1903, in the ordinary course of its business, of whom the directors shall be the judges, in sums proportionate to the amount of trade done by them respectively with the company during such period."

WELLINGTON.—Owing to this district having been proved too large for one inspector, the Pastures Protection Board has decided to appoint Mr. Henry Smith, of Wellington, as assistant inspector. Great dissatisfaction was expressed by the directors at the manner in which the work of rabbit destruction was carried out throughout the district. It was decided to cut up the district into sub-districts under an inspector with a view to enforcing universal and simultaneous poisoning on given dates. The absence of rain in the district is causing much anxiety among the farming community generally, and the outlook for both the coming winter and harvest presents a gloomy aspect.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

CASINO.

CASINO, Friday.

Splendid weather again favoured the show. About 4000 persons were present. The sporting events took place last night, when there was a good general exhibition, but the light was not too good, and the events consequently were not up to the mark. It is generally acknowledged that the show is a record one for the North Coast districts. The following awards were made:—

Blood horses: Francis Foy's April Fool, by Crowberry—Atropos, 1; T. Buckley, 2. Blood stallion, 2 years and under 3: Arthur King, 1; A. J. Carlton, 2. Blood stallion, 1 year and under 2 years: H. B. Campbell, Colt foal at the side of dam: H. B. Campbell's Ian Sweep colt. Mare, 3 years and over: Wallace's Vanity, by St. Blaise—Vanity, 1; M'Dougall, 2. Mare, 2 years and under 3: George Pratt. Mare, 1 year and under 2 years: John Brown's Sirius—Moss Rose, 1; G. S. M'Dougall, 2. Filly foal: W. A. Parker, 1; H. A. Campbell, 2. In draughts there was an excellent exhibition, V. J. Vidler's Titon taking first in the class and champion. Coaching horses were fairly represented, H. S. Pollack's Tremorne winning as a stallion of 3 years and over. Stallion, 2 years and under 3: B. M. Heydon. Champion coaching and trotting stallion: S. Rutherford's Commercial (imp.), 1; Barry Taylor, 2. Trotting mare: Thomas F. Moylan's Nancy, 1; E. Robertson's Josephine, 2. Hackney stallion, any age: Wooroowoolgen station, Sir Hugh, 1; H. S. Pollock, h.c. Hackney mare, ditto: Wooroowoolgen station. 1st hack: Gay's Pyrus, 1; H. B. Campbell, 2. 1st hack: Virtue. Pair buggy horses, driven: M. Gay. Single buggy horse: W. Taylor's Bob.

In pigs, R. and S. Blanche, M. Bulmer, and C. E. Junor had excellent exhibits, and A. E. Harris also showed well.

Poultry exhibits were splendid. Local men scored largely.

Farm produce, although somewhat limited, was of undoubted quality. Millet shown by Johnson Bros., Tatham, deserved the recognition given.

Cattle.—Durham bull, 1 year and under: Wooroowoolgen station. Bull calf, under 1 year: Wooroowoolgen station. Cow, 3 years and over: Wooroowoolgen station. Heifer, 2 years and under: Barnes Estate. Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years: Barnes Estate. Heifer calf, under 1 year: Wooroowoolgen station. Hereford cow, 3 years and over: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Ayrshire bull, 2 years and under 3: A. C. Gray, 1; Muldoon Bros., 2. Alderney and Jersey heifer, 1 year and under 2: E. Johnston, 1; G. Smith 2. Devon heifer, under 3 years: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Heifer 1 year and under 2 years: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Cow, 3 years and over: Barnes Estate, 1 and 2. Pen of three fat oxen: Tomki station, 1; Wooroowoolgen station 2. Pen of three fat cows: Barnes Estate, 1; Wooroowoolgen station, 2. Special fat bullocks: Tomki station. Fat cows: Barnes Estate.

CASINO, Friday.

Mr. Hugh Livingstone, of Mullumbimby, whose cow Mermaid won the butter-fat test at the show, and was also awarded the champion ribbon for best dairy cow, refused £100 for her to-day. A bull calf six days old was sold for £30.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

BOURKE.—4560 sheep, from Euroka to Boorundara, Dalgety and Co., Limited, owners; 477 horses, from various places to Bourke, various owners; 150 horses, Bourke to Wilcannia, Morrison Brothers; 100 horses, Bourke to Wentworth, C. M'Mahon; 46 horses, Bourke to Enngonia, J. Byrnes; 66 horses, Bourke to Brewarrina, Beasley; 90 fat bullocks, Corella to Flemington, Scottish Australian Investment Company; 850 rams, Wanganella to Bourke, T. Millear; 200 rams, Wanganella to Kallara, C. and S. Officer; 100 rams, Wanganella to Marra, Hay, Greave and Paxton; 140 rams, Coombing Park to Claverton (Q.) executors of the late W. F. Whitney; 6200 fat sheep, Burrenbilla (Q.) to Bathurst, Cobb and Co.; 200 rams Springfield to Cowga, Springfield Pastoral and Estate Company; 2742 sheep, Kerribree to Mumblebool, Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company; 106 horses, Bourke to Nyngan, Carr.

HAY.—40 merino rams, from Wanganella to Glen Innes, F. Ogilvie; 150 wethers, from Claverton, Hay, to James Donohoe, Hay; 200 fat wethers, from Wingen to J. M'Farland and Co., Hay; 73 merino rams, from Zara, Wanganella, to Milroy, Brewarrina, H. L. Armstrong.

WILL EXPERIMENT NO MORE.

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INTERSTATE BOATRACES

EIGHT-OAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANOTHER WIN FOR VICTORIA.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY TASMANIA.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The twenty-eighth annual interstate contests for the eight-oar and sculling championships of Australia took place this afternoon in the Hamilton Reach of the Brisbane River. The weather was fine and the waterway all that could be desired to ensure a well-rowed race. The official steamers following the race were crowded, and the banks of the river along the course were lined with spectators. The officials were:—Umpire, Mr. R. H. Roe; starter, Mr. W. Schmidt; timekeeper, Mr. C. H. Briggs; secretary, Mr. J. W. Hamilton; treasurer, Mr. W. Moody. The starting point was at the Queensport Meat Works, and the finish at Toombul Wharf, the course being over a distance of three miles. Two alterations were made in the personnel of the eights. In the New South Wales boat R. N. Bray took the place of O. H. Craig, who was rowing No. 4, and in the Queensland boat J. Deevy was replaced by D. E. Joyce.

THE SCULLING RACE.

The Interstate Sculling Race, distance 3m, was first rowed. This event was started at 3 p.m.

The competitors were:—

T. H. Bourke, 11st 7lb (Tasmania), holder of the championship.

M. J. Slack, 12st (Queensland), holder of the championship of Queensland.

P. C. Ivens, 10st 10lb (Victoria), holder of the championship of Victoria.

The stations were numbered from the south bank of the river, and were:—No. 1, Queensland, M. J. Slack, 11st 10lb; No. 2, Victoria, P. C. Ivens, 10st 10lb; No. 3, Tasmania, T. H. Bourke, 11st 5lb. Slack was the first to catch the water, but Bourke took the lead after a few strokes, with Ivens second. When the race had settled down Ivens forged ahead, and kept the lead for a while. After three-quarters of a mile had been covered Bourke got two lengths ahead, with Slack one length in front of Ivens. With a mile covered Slack decreased Bourke's lead somewhat, and Ivens pursued a rather erratic course. The scullers then formed into a procession. Bourke was leading Slack by about three lengths. At one and three-quarter mile Bourke spurted ahead, and put five lengths between himself and Slack, and Ivens was about one length behind. At this stage Bourke and Slack were each rowing 30 to the minute and Ivens 32. At two and a quarter miles Bourke led by seven lengths, with two lengths between Slack and Ivens. With half a mile to go Ivens came up within a length of Slack. The race between these two became very interesting. Bourke was then rowing 33 to the minute. Ivens lost pace and fell about four lengths behind Slack. Three hundred yards from the finish Bourke made a fine effort, rowing 33 to the minute. He seemed fresh, but the other oarsmen were slacking their pace. Ivens made a spurt near the finish, but it was unavailing. Bourke won easily by eight lengths amidst great cheering, three and a half lengths dividing Slack and Ivens. Results:—

T. H. Bourke (Tasmania) 1
M. J. Slack (Queensland) 2
P. C. Ivens (Victoria) 3
Time, 18m 40s.

On Friday night a private shed at the starting point was broken into, and Slack's boat damaged. This, however, did not prevent him starting in the race.

The Amateur Sculling Race has not been an annual fixture, and it is optional with the States to be represented. In 1892 M. J. Slack (Q.) beat W. Lambert (N.S.W.) and W. Goulding. E. Powell (Vic.) won in 1895 from W. Lambert (N.S.W.) and M. J. Slack (Q.). In 1896 M. J. Slack (Q.) beat J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), A. M'Cormick (N.Z.), and others. E. Powell, rowing for Western Australia, in 1897 beat A. Dennis (Q.) and H. Lindgren (Vic.). In 1898 A. Dennis and M. J. Slack (both of Brisbane), competed, the former winning. J. J. Daley (N.S.W.) beat M. J. Slack (Q.) in 1899, and in the following year Slack beat C. Donald (Vic.). J. J. Daley (N.S.W.) beat M. J. Slack (Q.) in 1901; also J. A. Lumsden, who was third. In 1902 Daley beat J. Fahey (S.A.) at Adelaide. Last year T. Bourke (Tasmania) was first, P. C. Ivens (Vic.) second, J. J. Daley (N.S.W.) third, and H. Brasch (Vic.) fourth.

EIGHT-OAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The great event of the day—the Interstate Eight-oar Race, distance 3m—was watched with the keenest interest. It is estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 people watched the race. As was the case in the sculling race, the stations were numbered from the south side of the river, and the boats were placed as follow:—No. 1, Western Australia; No. 2, South Australia; No. 3, Queensland; No. 4, Victoria; No. 5, New South Wales.

The New South Wales team got away first, Queensland started well, but the Western Australian crew made a bad beginning. At the dredge the Victorian boat was ahead, with New South Wales next, and Queensland close up. Western Australia were far astern, and at the quarter-mile they gave up the race, owing to their No. 6 losing the use of his stretcher. The spectators urged the crew to resume the race until it was seen that they had met with an accident. Victoria retained the lead for some distance. New South Wales was second, and Queensland and South Australia were on even terms. Victoria and South Australia were each rowing 42 to the minute, and Queensland and New South Wales 39. At the three-quarter mile Victoria was two lengths ahead of Queensland. Victoria was moving in fine style, the blade work being as perfect as in training. The South Australians had a good swing on, and kept their position. At the mile Queensland and South Australia were on even terms, and Victoria at this stage a full length behind. Immediately after this Victoria was seen to be rowing 38 to the minute, while the others were—South Australia 34, Queensland 33, and New South Wales 32. Queensland forged ahead, and led by a little from South Australia. Queensland and South Australia kept a slight lead of Victoria, New South Wales being about four lengths behind.

At this stage the race became very interesting. Victoria made a spurt and got a lead of about half a length on South Australia. It was seen that Victoria and South Australia were each rowing 35 strokes to the minute. New South Wales was putting in 34, and Queensland 33 to the minute. Queensland was then about half a length behind South Australia. At the one and three-quarter mile Victoria had a lead of two lengths, and their crew was moving as one man. South Australia were in the second position, bending steadily to their work. Queensland hardly showed such good form. At two miles New South Wales made a fine spurt, and slightly lessened the margin between them and the leading boats. With one and three-quarter miles to go Victoria led from South Australia by four lengths, Queensland being only half a length behind. The next quarter of a mile saw the margin between South Australia and Queensland increased, with Victoria keeping a lead of three lengths. With half a mile to go South Australia made a great effort, but Victoria showed that they had plenty of form, and kept ahead. New South Wales rowed in splendid style, the blades rising together and firm strokes being made, but they could not overtake the others.

There was only a quarter of a mile to be covered when Victoria made a brilliant rush, they having a lead of three lengths on South Australia. Queensland was two lengths behind, and New South Wales four lengths. Close to the finish South Australia tried hard to overhaul Victoria, but the attempt was unsuccessful. The crews were then rowing the following strokes:—Queensland 36, South Australia and New South Wales 35, and Victoria 33. As the end of the course was approached the excitement became intense. The South Australian crew made a fine effort to overtake the Victorian, but the latter had plenty of strength in reserve, and, bending to the oars, again swept forward. Queensland, who had been left behind by South Australia, made brilliant efforts, the blades working as one. At this time there were several thousands of people on the banks, and as the pistol shot announced another win for Victoria a great cheer went up. South Australia, still in excellent form, followed a length and a half behind, and two lengths divided them from Queensland. New South Wales finished fourth four lengths behind Queensland. The Western Australian team, of course, did not finish. Results:—

Victoria 1
South Australia 2
Queensland 3
New South Wales 0
Time, 17m 17 2-5s.

The crews were as follow:—

VICTORIA.	st lb	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	st lb
C. Tulloch	11 6	R. A. Anderson	11 3
H. Thomas	11 9	R. C. Baker	12 0
T. Rider	12 2	M. A. Fotheringhame	12 11
E. Cooper	12 0	J. H. Walker	13 8
A. Dobbie	12 0	J. R. Muirhead	12 2
R. W. May	12 3	F. W. Porter	12 8
E. Tulloch	12 2	J. H. Gosse	12 6
J. B. Suffren	10 8	A. J. Grayson	11 7
B. Arnold, cox		K. W. Sharp, cox	
C. Donald, coach		W. H. G. Blain, coach	

QUEENSLAND.	st lb	NEW SOUTH WALES.	st lb
J. H. Williams	10 10	W. J. Middleton	10 4
W. V. Morley	11 0	E. W. Marriott	11 8
D. E. Joyce	11 0	G. B. M'Clymont	12 0
W. Watts	12 0	R. N. Bray	11 8
W. Eddy	13 3	C. M. Moesch	12 0
T. J. Lyons	13 2	S. A. Middleton	12 6
H. A. Montefiore	12 0	F. H. Heron	11 12
A. A. Watson	10 10	R. B. Fitzhardinge	11 8
C. Hall, cox		J. Brownhill, cox	
A. Burton, coach			

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	st lb		st lb
C. Williams	10 11	G. King	13 6
R. Joyce	10 13	F. Davidson	11 8
W. Cox	10 12	C. Brady	10 6
L. J. Meginnis	12 0	W. Still, cox	
W. Crawford	12 11	E. Ryan, coach	

Of the 28 races rowed since 1878 Victoria has won 23, New South Wales has started 26 times and has won 4, Queensland with 16 starts has won 1, South Australia has started six times, and Western Australia 4 times. Tasmania had a crew in the race of 1886.

THE CREWS ENTERTAINED.

Sunday.

The crews were entertained at an enjoyable smoke concert at the Carlton Club Hotel last night. The strokes of various crews spoke in a congratulatory manner, admitting that the best crew had won. Regret was expressed at the accident which prevented the Western Australian crew finishing. Mr. Bourke, winner of the champion sculls, announced his intention of going to England. Mr. S. Fairbairn congratulated the crews on the good rowing shown, and spoke very hopefully of Bourke's prospects if he went to England.

From Grecian ages up to our own day,
Have bronchial cures appeared and ceased to be;
But this, the world admits, has come to stay,
And to be known as The Great Remedy.
The trite old saying's right, the best will last,
And last it will, of this you may be sure,
For coughs and colds are ailments of the past,
By timely use of WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.—Advt.

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MARRIAGES.

ALMOND—WAKEFORD.—April 5, 1904, at St. Philips' Church, Sydney, by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Price, eldest son of the late Captain T. M. Almond, of Brisbane, to Edith, fourth daughter of the late George Wakeford, of Sydney.

BOWEN—HILLYAR.—April 29, 1904, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Reverend R. E. Goddard, B.A., Robert Bartley, eldest son of George Bartley Bowen, Esq., of Bowenmount, Kurrajong, to Agnes Meads Ley, youngest daughter of the Reverend W. J. M. Hillyar, B.A., of Renalto, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

DEATHS.

ARNDELL.—At her residence, Hampden-street, North Sydney, Mrs. S. Arndell, late of Narrabri, aged 75 years.

BEST.—May 7, 1904, at his residence, Cleveland, 8 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Alfred James, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Emily Best, of pneumonia, aged 48 years.

BRAY.—May 7, Henry Bray, aged 70 years. At rest. No. 3 Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

BOFFEY.—May 7, 1904, at the residence of his mother, 24 Elswick-street, Petersham, Richard, second dearly beloved son of Mrs. Boffey, and brother of Mrs. C. H. Catchpole, of Helensburgh, aged 18 years 11 months.

BOFFEY.—May 7, 1904, at his mother's residence, No. 24 Elswick-street, Petersham, Richard Boffey, dearly loved brother of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, of Geminorium, Juliett-street, Marrickville, after a long and painful illness, aged 18 years and 11 months.

BRERETON.—May 7, 1904, at his late residence, No. 3 Walker-street, Redfern, Joseph Daniel Brereton, third eldest son of the late William Brereton, of Oxford-street, aged 38 years.

HOLLIDAY.—May 8, 1904, at her residence, Codrington-street, Fairfield, Westbena Holliday, aged 36 years.

JACK.—May 8, at the residence of his brother-in-law, George Huxtable, Roy-street, Lithgow, George, eldest son of the late George Jack, aged 30 years. Scotch papers please copy.

KELLY.—May 7, at his late residence, Albert-street, North Parramatta, James Kelly, in his 79th year. Inserted by his affectionate son, J. T. Kelly, Ashfield.

PHILLIPS.—May 6, at Balmoral, Muswellbrook, Georgina Phillips, daughter of the late Dr. Phillips, of Parramatta, aged 19 years.

ROGERS.—At his residence, 28 Redfern-street, Redfern, James Rogers, in his 83rd year. No flowers.

WILLIS.—William Charles, at his residence, Tarpeian, Potts Point, on the 8th inst., suddenly, in his 56th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Bridget Baker, who departed this life May 9th, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

BURDETT.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Sarah Jane, who died 8th May, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, A. E. Burdett and Mrs. W. Cooper.

CARROLL.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly beloved brother, Robert Alfred Carroll, who departed this life May 9, 1903, at his late residence, Gibbons-street, Camperdown. Dearly loved and sadly missed.

At the great White Throne he's singing,
In the Kingdom of the blest,
Where all earthly toil is over,
And our loved one is at rest.

Inserted by his loving sister.

FRASER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah who departed this life on May 8th, 1900. Inserted by her affectionate husband, Thomas Fraser, Brent-street Rozelle.

GIVINS.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dearly loved son, Charles Colwell Givins, who departed this life May 9, 1896, at his parents' residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown. Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Emily Givins.

GIVINS.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dearly loved brother, Charles Colwell Givins, who departed this life May 9, 1896, at his parents' residence, Australia-street, Newtown.

Had He asked us, well we know
We should cry, Oh, spare this blow;
Yes, with streaming eyes should pray,
Lord, we love him—let him stay.

Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, John, Edward, and Bennie, and Emily, Maggie, Minnie, and Lily.

HARDWICK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Hardwick, who departed this life May 9, 1900, after a short illness.

None knew how sad the parting,
Nor what the farewell cost;
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what I have lost.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Mrs. John Hardwick.

HARDWICK.—In sad but everlasting memory of my dear father, John Hardwick, who departed this life May 9th, 1900, after a short illness.

Short was the call he had from above;
Not a word to his loved ones could say.
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep
As he silently passed away.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick.

LARTER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Larter, who departed this life May 8th, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and John Newbery.

MACINDOE.—In memory of my dear father, Thomas Macindoe, who died at Ashfield May 8, 1901. Inserted by his loving son Tom.

M'ILRICK.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ada M'Ilrick, who departed this life May 9, 1901. We dinna forget.

SMART.—In sorrowful remembrance of John Walter Smart, J.P., who died at his residence, Surrey House, Moore Park, May 8, 1880.

TAFT.—In loving remembrance of our dear eldest daughter, Myra, who died 1st May, 1894, aged 15½ years; and of our darling second eldest daughter, Venie, who died 8th May, 1897, aged 17½ years. Harvey and Jane Taft.

VIQUERAT.—In fond and loving memory of my dearly loved mother, Mary Ellen Viquerat, who died May 8, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter, Trixie Hayes. At rest.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CREIGHTON wish to convey their heartfelt THANKS to their friends at Picton, Thirlmere, and Balmain, for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement, owing to the death of their dearly loved daughter, Myra.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1904.

THE RUMOURED DEAKIN-REID COALITION.

The rumour that a basis of agreement has been arrived at between Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid is news of good omen in federal politics. It ought to mean the utilisation of what at present must be regarded as the waste forces of the Opposition. So long as they remain apart the Labour Ministry stands master of the situation. From the moment they come together the business of federal politics assumes a logical basis. It is then simply a question as to whether the Government or the Opposition is the stronger. There is no occasion for any factious opposition or obstruction of legislative work. The Ministry may justly claim every fair and even generous consideration. But the condition precedent is that it must command a clear working majority. That question can only be fairly tested in a House normally constituted, where the Government means one thing and the Opposition stands for another. We know what the Government means. It is specifically defined in the platform of the Labour party and its recent election manifesto. Whatever Ministers may tell the House of Representatives on May 18 can only be a more or less discreet variant on the fact that the Labour Ministry is not a Cabinet of compromise, but the executive of an aggressive and vigorous political party aiming frankly in the direction of State socialism.

But what does the Opposition mean? The attempt to form a coalition between the leaders of the two parties of which it is composed will tell us. If it means to take a firm stand of protest against extremes in Federal law-making and administration the time to do that is now. There are many points on which Mr. Deakin may agree with Mr. Reid, and their followers, it is understood, are ready to fraternise. There are also obstacles, and we have no desire to ignore them. But we believe that in a crisis like this, for we are still in a state of crisis, the public will demand that personal, minor, and indeed all surmountable differences must be surmounted in the interest of constitutional government and the orderly conduct of our public affairs. It is an anomaly and a dangerous precedent that a third party of extreme views, and bound by extreme pledges, should hold office unless it can command a majority now that it is in office. It is not expedient that a Government should be in a position where it would find itself forced to buy votes from day to day. The Commonwealth had enough of that, or something like it, under the Deakin Government. This is what the House has to settle at its meeting, and those political leaders who would stand in the way of a due and proper settlement, such as a united Opposition alone can secure, will have a heavy account to render to the country.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable conditions the report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society for 1903 tells of progress rather greater than was shown in most previous years. To the premium revenue, aggregating £1,696,610, the sum of £61,179, or 3.8 per cent., had been added in the twelve months. Since the population of Australasia has only increased about 1.5 per cent. it is apparent that a larger proportion of the whole as touched by this society has been brought within its beneficent influence. And if we go back over the ten years—the most disastrous in the history of Australasia—taken as a whole the institution added no less than £441,411 to the amount of its premium revenue. Though not equal to the increase of £606,118 in the ten years immediately preceding, it represents a substantial addition of 35.1 per cent. as compared with a growth of only 18.3 per cent. in the population. Such figures are cheering beside those, for instance, which the politicians present, and show that despite all adverse conditions the people have been both able and ready to take advantage of a system of co-operation for mutual benefit that is among the first evidences of a civilised and progressive people.

The relief given over this unfortunate period to the beneficiaries of the institution has been a most material factor in alleviating the conditions of these lands. A distribution of £8,003,000 within the decade, of which £1,019,000 was in the past year, meant much for the steady continuance of domestic comfort and sound business relations of the community; for institutions like the Australian Mutual Provident Society are now largely availed of to protect assurants from business disorganisations as well as to give relief to the family life of the State. And though the large amount of surrenders is not an altogether favourable feature, the fact that a sum approximately of a million and a half sterling, representing the premiums paid in good years and increments, was available for return to members under the distressing conditions of the decade also has a satisfactory side. The necessity for obtaining aid from this source, however, was not so great last year as in 1894 to 1897, since the amount was only £322,766, where from the smaller membership of the earlier years sums ranging from £343,000 to £396,000 represented the amounts of surrenders. The extreme pressure of the earlier years, when the additions to the premium revenue ranged from £15,000 to £21,000 only as compared with £61,000 in 1903, is clearly indicated in these figures, as is also the recovery. And they effectively disprove the lugubrious dissertations on our conditions occasionally heard on this side of the world as well as on the other.

Mr. Littlejohn was justified in pointing with pride to the accumulated fund, now amounting to about £20,000,000, the fruit of the thrift of the population, and in stating, that it should have some effect in impressing the minds of financial authorities in other countries with a proper sense of the great resources, accumulated wealth, material well-being, and future promise of this Commonwealth and New Zealand. And we may add, the more so when we state that no less than £8,000,000 of the accumulation has accrued during the ten years of the worst conditions experienced therein.

It is well also that it should be known abroad that the pre-eminent position occupied by the society among like institutions in other lands is due to the superior material conditions enjoyed by the Australasian population, to the more favourable sanitary and mortality conditions, and to the exceptional high interest rates still current here. Each of these features gives the society an advantage over institutions which conduct their business in other countries. Some evidence of the greater measure of wellbeing of the Australasian population generally is furnished by the fact mentioned a day or two ago that out of every 1000 of the respective populations 83 are assured in ordinary offices, as against only 51 in the United Kingdom, and unfavourable as has been recent Australasian industrial experience, the Australian Mutual Provident Society has in five years added no less than 22 per cent. to its premium income, as compared with an addition of 13 per cent. only to that of all the ordinary British offices reporting to the British Board of Trade. If that measure of progress occurred in such a time of stress, Mr. Littlejohn was well warranted in looking forward hopefully to the future.

As to the comparatively favourable mortality experience of Australia, Mr. Coghlan has shown that while the average death-rate in Australasia is 12.22 per cent., that of the United Kingdom is 17.70 per cent., while the mortality experience of assured lives in the Australian Mutual Provident Society, when figures were presented in former years, was claimed by its officers to be also more satisfactory than that of British institutions. The conditions of existence in Australia have thus been largely conducive to the society's extreme measure of prosperity which is not attainable from business in other countries, or from a general world-wide membership. It is this feature which should lead to the development of a sound business in industrial assurance in Australasia if conducted economically. The cities of Australasia, from which will be gathered the bulk of the industrial life assurants, are very healthy as compared with those of the United Kingdom, and they comprise a very large proportion of the 4,700,000 of inhabitants.

And although interest rates are not so much higher from Australasian investments than from British as once they were, the return of the Australian Mutual Provident Association and some other associations show that the downward movement here has been arrested at a point which still leaves the present average rate of nearly 4½ per cent. about ¾ per cent. above the rate earned by life offices carrying on business in the United Kingdom, and at a figure somewhat higher than is obtained from the investments of American life offices. No doubt had the old return of over 6 per cent. earned on invested funds been maintained by the colonial office, its divisible surplus of £582,000 would have been increased by about £300,000, and have thus given bonuses at the old scale, but even as it is the amount is about £145,000 more than could be allotted as bonuses under like conditions from the lower interest return of British offices. All these specially favourable conditions, combined with economical management, have placed the Australian Mutual Provident Society in the first place among the world's life offices as regards remunerative results to the assured, and in a very commanding position as regards mere size, which can hardly fail to be still further improved by its strict retention of its peculiarly Australian advantages on the return of better times, especially with an economically conducted nursery industrial business.

THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

Japan's recent work in the Far East has about it a touch of that dramatic suddenness which marked the delivery of Kitchener's decisive stroke in the Soudan when his carefully-drawn plans had matured. The engagements on the Yalu have been followed up step by step until we have this morning a situation in which the Russians have been driven out of their stronghold, the Japanese have landed on the Liao-tung Peninsula, and occupied the neck of land above Dalny, while the railway there is closed, and the practical investment of Port Arthur is begun. The rapidity of all this and the thoroughness with which the military operations have been carried out offer a lesson to Europe in the art of war. The Russians have been outgeneralled and outmanoeuvred from the first, on sea and land. A series of crushing blows has destroyed the national sea-power in the Far East, and crippled the military arm so far as the operations have gone. While the Japanese audacity and dash are unquestionable it has to be noted that the skill with which the campaign has been planned in all details is even more remarkable. There is every reason to believe from the accounts which have reached us, even from Japanese sources, that the Russians have displayed a dauntless courage in what for them must have proved more than usually trying circumstances. But the unavoidable conclusion is by this time forced upon the outside world that they have been wofully deficient in leadership.

If the war last as long as is expected, the Russians may have time to redeem their initial mistakes. Some German critics are quoting the British reverses in the early stages of the Boer imbroglio for Russia's encouragement, and no doubt the chances of war are often startling enough. But with Port Arthur practically invested, Korea and the Liao-tung Peninsula in their hands, the open sea and free access to their base of supplies behind them, it is not easy to see why the Japanese should risk any hazardous chances. They have won all those advantages for which they took the field, and there is only one reason apparent why they should be lured into the Manchurian interior until Kuropatkin has time to mass his half-million troops. That reason is the chance now temptingly dangled before Kuroki to follow up his advantage and deliver a crushing blow at Harbin before the enemy has time to concentrate in force. A blow like that successfully delivered now would effectually close the war. Russia might open a new campaign, but it would be with enormous disadvantages before her. At present the fall of Port Arthur, surrounded by land and sea, seems inevitable, and when it is remembered that Japan has done so much since February 8 last it will be admitted that these three months have taught the world a lesson in warfare and in Far Eastern or Asiatic development.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

It is with pleasure that we are again able to congratulate the organisers of the Hospital Saturday Fund, the workers and collectors, and the public on the result of Saturday's collection. In another column this morning will be found the statement in full so far as the collections have gone. But this tells only the result. It was necessary to go about on Saturday in the streets, on the trams, trains, and steamers, in the city and in the near and furthest suburbs, to gather something like an adequate idea of the earnest and willing service given to the cause of charity by upwards of two thousand ladies, armed with collection boxes, and a determination to spare no effort to fill them. On the other hand the public loyally and cheerfully co-operated. The result was a record one. For the day alone the collections amounted to £350 more than last year, and it is understood that some hundreds of pounds which fairly belong to the return will be forthcoming later on. We have to remember, of course, that the day's collections are not everything. Other returns have to come in, and for some time the results will remain incomplete. What this means may be gathered from the experience of previous years. Last Hospital Saturday, for example, yielded about £640 less than the total of £4610 17s 1d for the year. An addition of six or seven hundred pounds to the Saturday total can always be reckoned upon, and it is on record that for the past three years, while the Saturday receipts have been well under £4000 the total has ranged from £4610 up to within a few pence of £4650. This year the total so far stands at £4673 9s 9d.

The industry of the collectors may be estimated from the fact that 470,000 coins were received, a sum which included three tons of copper. Mr. Justice Cohen, who has been honourably identified with this Hospital Saturday movement from the first, and who mentioned these facts to our reporter, coupled them with the hope that the collections would reach the round £5000 next year. There seems every reason to indulge that hope. It is all a matter of organisation, and we are told that the success of the movement up to the present has been due to this, aided and backed by public sympathy and generosity. So far as the question of organisation is concerned, those controlling the movement are entitled to the greatest credit. Their achievements in this direction are the envy of the neighbour States, and perhaps their best testimonial is contained in the circumstance that public interest in the movement and willingness to support it have in no way fallen off, but have increased from year to year. Last year we lay under the drought, and a slight decrease was noticeable. But this year the collections have recovered, and when the two little misunderstandings to which Mr. Justice Cohen referred are removed, no doubt they will recover still more. For what has been done the thanks of the community are due to all who rendered organising, collecting and receiving, and clerical assistance.

The Governor-General's Levee.—His Excellency the Governor-General will hold a levee at Government House on Wednesday, May 18. Gentlemen receiving the card of private entree are requested to enter by the main entrance, and to assemble in the drawing-room at 4.30 p.m. Gentlemen representing the various public bodies will enter by the main entrance and pass through the hall and small drawing-room to the verandah, and will be admitted in their order into the ballroom after the gentlemen holding cards of private entree have been received by his Excellency. Other gentlemen attending the levee are requested to arrive not earlier than 4.45 p.m. They will be admitted at the main entrance, and will pass through the hall, small drawing-room, and verandah to the ballroom. Each gentleman attending the levee is requested to bring a card, on which his name should be legibly written, and which should be handed to the A.D.C., who will announce his name to his Excellency. Gentlemen attending the levee should wear uniform, court dress, or evening dress, but in the case of those who find it more convenient to attend in morning dress, the Governor-General hopes they will do so.

Hospital Saturday.—The eleventh anniversary of the outdoor collection in aid of the various charitable and benevolent institutions came round on Saturday last, and, as will be gathered from the detailed particulars given elsewhere, the canvass resulted in a very substantial addition to last year's contributions. The numerical strength of the fair army of collectors had been increased for the occasion, and from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. the workers in the cause of philanthropy carried out their duties with unflagging energy. At every corner and along all the thoroughfares of the city and suburbs ladies were to be seen darting hither and thither, and any citizen who tried to "dodge the boxes" quickly found that his design had been anticipated. Trains, trams, ferry boats, theatres, and recreation grounds were thoroughly exploited, and those who so unselfishly took upon themselves the arduous task of appealing to the charitable instincts of the people doubtless found ample reward in the handsome sum obtained. The total amount received was £4110 2s 8d, as against £3773 1s 8d for last year, but industrial and household collections already in hand bring the total up to £4673 9s 9d, and although the Hospital Saturday year does not end till May 31, and there are still some contributions to be received, that sum exceeds the total for any previous year.

Assisting the Distressed.—Amongst the many claims made upon the Chief Secretary's Department are demands for blankets for poor people, and free railway passes to enable distressed men to go from one part of the State to another in search of work. It has been discovered that unscrupulous persons have taken advantage of the generosity of the State by obtaining blankets every year, and, it is presumed, selling them. One man, by an ingenious proceeding, managed to hide his identity, and thus obtained a supply of blankets annually for five successive years. The Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Perry, has arranged that in future the distribution of blankets shall be in the hands of Mr. Green, Superintendent of Charities. Even greater frauds have, however, been perpetrated in connection with the system of granting free railway passes to men desirous of going in search of work. It has been found that men, with relatives sufficiently well off to pay the railway fares of the former, obtained passes to enable them to come to Sydney, on the assurance that they wanted work. After spending a few weeks in the metropolis, and being unable to get a return pass, they have secured the necessary funds from their relatives to enable them to purchase railway tickets. Many passes have also been sent at the request of members of Parliament and prominent townspeople, or justices of the peace, to allegedly distressed men in country districts, to enable them to travel to another portion of the State in search of work. Here also it has been found that those who made the requests have been imposed upon, as the recipients of the passes had no intention to look for work. They have simply adopted this method of wandering about the country. Acting on Mr. Perry's instructions, the Chief Secretary's Department will require some proof of a man's bona fides before railway passes will be issued in the future.

Land Settlement.—It is more than probable that in the course of a few days the Cabinet will be asked to consider a suggestion that successful students, on retiring from Government agricultural colleges or experimental farms, should each be granted 160 acres of free land of good quality, so that by carrying on the scientific methods of farming taught them, they would inevitably tend to improve the methods of the farmers surrounding them. The suggestion was made by Mr. Hayes, an honorary member of the Cabinet, whilst attending the recent distribution of diplomas and prizes to the students attending the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The Minister for Lands, Mr. W. P. Crick, stated on Saturday that the suggestion had been brought under his notice. So far as he could see at present, fresh legislation would be necessary to permit of free grants of land being given to any one. The merits of the proposal would have to be dealt with by the Cabinet, and it was his intention to ask his colleagues for an expression of opinion on the matter.

Director of Forests.—The failure of the Government to appoint a Director of Forests, though applications for the post have been in the hands of the Minister for Lands for over two months, has been adversely criticised by a correspondent in the "Herald." The Minister for Lands (Mr. Crick) remarked on Saturday, when referring to the matter, that the Director of Forests would occupy a high and responsible position. Upon him would be cast the duty of inaugurating an entirely new system in dealing with the State forests. Under these circumstances, Mr. Crick said, he did not feel justified, in the absence of Sir John See, in asking the Cabinet to approve of any appointment from amongst the numerous applicants. Mr. Crick added that if the Premier was well enough to return to his Ministerial duties, the Cabinet would be asked to take the responsibility of carrying out the wishes of Parliament when it voted a sum of £700 on the estimates of the Lands Department for the first year's salary of the officer in question. It is intended, however, to make the salary a statutory obligation, and to this end the position of Director of Forests will be created in a Forestry Bill which the Government hope to be able to pass in the first session of the reformed Parliament.

Canadian Immigration.—"We have recently heard such a lot," observed the Minister for Lands on Saturday, "about immigration to Canada being stimulated by its liberal land laws, especially the one which gives a man 160 acres of land free of cost, that I have cabled to the Agent-General in London to furnish me with information as to the area of land taken up in Canada for the first quarter of this year. I have particularly requested Mr. Copeland to supply information as to the area of land selected under all forms of tenure which impose a compulsory residence qualification, as well as the number of people who have gone on the land. I wish to compare those figures with the area of land selected in this State during the first quarter of this year. Our record shows that from January 1 to May 4 some 1,452,937 acres of land have been selected under the Amended Land Act. I am sure that will be hard to beat, even by the Canadian record. As to the success of the 160-acre free grants in Canada, it must be remembered that many of the immigrants to the Dominion consist of Irishmen, who have, perhaps, lived with their families on a few acres of rack-rented land. To them the gift of 160 acres of free land must appeal with irresistible force. It may be asked if the selection of 1,452,937 acres of land between January 1 and May 4 has greatly increased the number of people on the land. Information on that point is not yet available, but we know that the power given to form family selections has enabled a man to provide for his sons and daughters, and to increase his own holding up to a living area. If the three or four grown-up sons of a farmer are permitted, whilst living under his roof, to take up selections adjoining his, then it can be truly said those three or four sons are additional settlers on the land."

The Superannuation Fund.—Last week an inquiry took place, under the presidency of Judge Heydon, for the purpose of deciding the application of certain officers of the Lands Department, who claimed to be permanent salaried officers, as distinguished from those temporarily employed, and therefore entitled to be reinstated on the superannuation fund, under the Public Service Superannuation Act of 1903. There were 13 applicants altogether, but it was arranged that the decision in one case (Coppola's) should govern all. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and on Saturday last Judge Heydon delivered judgment in favour of all the applicants. His Honor, in the course of his remarks, said the point was not whether Coppola was a member of a class called "temporary," but whether he really was permanently employed, and under all the circumstances of the case he held that he was. He therefore directed that the whole period of his service, from October 13, 1884, should be reckoned in calculating the scheme of allowances, and the other applicants from the respective dates when their employment commenced. His Honor also intimated that the cases of other officers would be heard by him after he returned from circuit.

Sea Training for Sobraon Boys.—Whilst it is not at all complimentary to the giver to "look a gift horse in the mouth," nevertheless the Minister for Education, with a proper regard for economy, is not disposed to accept H.M.S. Dart from the Admiralty authorities, without first ascertaining that the vessel would be suitable as a tender to the Sobraon, and also learning how much it will cost per annum to keep her in sea-going order. Accordingly Mr. Perry paid a visit to the Dart last week, and in order that he might have advice on the matter he was accompanied by Captain Mason (superintendent of the Sobraon), Captain Edie (Superintendent of the Navigation Department), Mr. Shirra (shipwright surveyor, of the Navigation Department), and Mr. Orr (engineer of the same department). The party was received by the officer in command of the Dart, and shown over every portion of the vessel. The experts made a careful inspection of the hull and equipment, and will furnish Mr. Perry with a report. The Minister states that so far as his unpractised eyes could see, the vessel is admirably suited for giving training in seamanship to the elder boys on the Sobraon. She is thoroughly clean, and ready to go to sea at a moment's notice.

Watermen's Licenses.—Upon the creation of the Sydney Harbour Trust certain regulations were framed, amongst which was one dealing with the licensing of watermen, which reads:—"A person shall not ply for hire as a waterman or boatman unless holding a license issued by the Commissioners." There appears to be a certain amount of incongruity about the regulation, inasmuch as the Navigation Department, in which the powers of the defunct Marine Board were merged, has the power to issue licenses to watermen and others without fee, whereas the Commissioners exact the payment of 5s per annum. The matter was brought to light at the Water Police Court, when Sub-inspector Strachan proceeded against a waterman for a breach of the Harbour Trust regulation by plying for hire without holding the Commissioners' license. It was shown, however, that the waterman was the holder of an old license or permit from the Marine Board in perpetuity, the only condition being that the holder must not be guilty of misconduct. It would appear that a number of these licenses have been issued, and consequently holders do not conform to the Harbour Trust regulation. The matter has been referred to the Crown Law Department by the Harbour Trust Commissioners for opinion, with the result that the Marine Board and Navigation Department licenses are declared to be valid. As it happens, the Harbour Trust does not at the present enjoy a large revenue from the issue of watermen's licenses, consequently the position disclosed by the Crown Law officials will not materially affect the income of the Trust, which so far has been from that source only about £30. But the fact remains that, while on the one hand the Trust exercises a certain power under its regulation, on the other the Navigation Department has the power of rendering the regulation practically abortive.

Glut of Fish.—Last week provided some surprises for habitues of the fish markets. At the beginning of the week, just after the rain, fish were extremely scarce and dear, but at the end of it there was a glut, and they could not be given away. There is no balance in the supply, because there is no great cold store connected with the markets where cleaned fish can be kept for a couple of weeks. On Friday the markets were overstocked, and at one a ton of mullet was sold at 4d per dozen. Schnapper of splendid quality were received in great quantity towards the week end, chiefly from Port Stephens, and were sold wholesale at 3d per lb. Whiting of good size also became plentiful, and fish that sometimes realised 10s per dozen brought 3s. Great quantities of fish have been thrown away lately. Thus waste could be avoided if a central city market and cold store existed in the heart of the city, where the public could purchase fish at any hour of the day. There appears to be scope for the creation of a great industry in supplying the demand in this direction.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Clio, the screw sloop selected to replace H.M.S. Sparrow (now out of commission) on the Australian station, is due at Sydney to-day from England. The voyage has been made by the Torres Straits route, and calls were made at Thursday Island and Cooktown. The Clio is a sister ship to the Cadmus, also intended for this station, and a description of the new vessel has already been published in the "Herald." H.M.S. Torch, which sailed from Sydney recently on an extended cruise in the Fiji Group, has arrived at Suva. The flagship H.M.S. Euryalus will leave port this week for Jervis Bay for firing practice.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at Lindfield, Granville, and Sydney Technical Colleges, accompanied by their instructor (Mr. Henry Lord), visited Mr. Kershaw's Nursery at Wahroonga, for a practical lesson in nursery gardening.

A sale of work in aid of the Willoughby Congregational Church was held at Willoughby.

A correspondent signing himself "Musician" complains of the practice of members of the audience engaging in conversation whilst numbers are being performed at concerts.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

PACIFIC CABLE CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister has received a communication from the Colonial Office, through the Governor-General, with reference to the Pacific cable conference. It states that Canada and New Zealand have accepted the terms of reference; in other words, have agreed to the matters to be referred to the conference; but there still seems to be some absence of agreement as to the proportion of representation to be granted. It is proposed that Great Britain, Canada, and the Commonwealth shall be represented by three members each, and New Zealand by one member. Some objection, not yet disclosed, has been taken to this. As, however, the subject is one coming within the External Affairs Department, Mr. Watson has referred it to Mr. Hughes for consideration.

MR. HESKETH'S COMMISSION.

Mr. Hesketh, who has been appointed representative of the Commonwealth Telegraphic Department at the St. Louis Exhibition, will be entrusted with a fairly complete commission. Among other things, he will be instructed to inquire into the automatic switch system, into wireless telegraphy, the latest developments in the telephonic system generally, extension of telephones into rural districts; together with the cost of the establishment and of the working of the latest developments in simultaneous telephony and telegraphy over the same wires, high speed of telephony, also the use of the typewriter in connection with telegraphy. In all probability he will cross over to England, and as there is to be a congress in connection with the exhibition in September, he will most likely return to America and attend it on behalf of the Commonwealth.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE LINES.

In the "Sydney Morning Herald" of April 16 there was a paragraph of complaint from the owner of a private telephone line in Sydney, that on his desiring to remove from one suite of premises to another the department would not remove his line, but offered him £6 12s 6d for it, whereas it had cost him £50 to construct the line. An explanation has been received from the Chief Electrician in Sydney on this matter. It is explained that in the infancy of the telephone system in Sydney many firms were allowed to construct their own lines, and pay an annual fee of £5 to the department for keeping them in repair, but as the system developed the policy of allowing subscribers to construct their lines was abolished, and as these lines in course of time were in the way of the departmental lines the department would not move them when subscribers moved from one set of premises to another, but purchased them from subscribers at their present value to the department. The electrician in his explanation says that the complaint refers to one particular line, and, if he is right in his deduction as to which it is, the first cost of that line to construct was £16 3s 6d, not £50. As these lines are purchased at their present worth to the department, a fair allowance has been charged for the length of time they have been in use, and their present condition. The electrician further points out that for an annual maintenance charge of £5 the line has been kept in repair, whereas if the owner had done it at his own expense the cost would have been much greater.

MAJOR CARROLL'S CASE.

The Minister of Defence, having further examined the papers connected with the case of Major Carroll, of Queensland, has determined upon having a thorough inquiry. He is, however, undecided as to what form it shall take. If it be departmental, it will appear as an attempt to review the action of the General Officer Commanding, therefore he thinks the better plan will be to have a Parliamentary inquiry, preferably by means of a select committee. The General Officer Commanding is of opinion that Major Carroll is not competent for his military position; but Major Carroll holds that having been raised in rank by General Hilliard during the Boer war, he is competent to fill his position. The Minister of Defence says that as to the question of gratuity to be paid to the major he is of opinion that he has forfeited his right to it, because when the time came for him to retire he accepted a further term. But then the question of compensation will arise for deprivation of office in relation to his services, so that there will not be much difference.

MAJOR LENEHAN'S CASE.

In connection with the case of Major Lenehan, the Minister of Defence states that special circumstances exist in connection with it which require further consideration. Supposing that all that can be said against Major Lenehan in connection with the Bush Veldt Carabineers has been proved, there is yet further the consideration that at the time which the murders for which Handcock and Morant suffered death were committed Lenehan was 40 miles away, and could have no knowledge of them. It appears to him that all the circumstances in Lenehan's favour were not given due weight to by the Imperial authorities, therefore a further inquiry should be held here. It has not, however, been definitely decided that an inquiry shall be held, as that is a matter for the Cabinet.

MERCHANDISE MARK BILL.

The Minister of Customs is convinced of the necessity for legislation to prevent the fraudulent use of trade marks, and in all probability will adopt, as the basis of any legislation which he may introduce on that subject, the bill which the late Minister of Customs introduced into Parliament. The special part which he thinks of value is that providing penalties for infringing trade marks.

TEA STANDARD.

Under the Customs Act a certain standard is prescribed for tea, and if it does not come up to this standard it is rejected. Some of the importers objected to this, as they contended that the standard was arbitrary, and the late Minister of Customs directed that communications should be opened with Dr. Thorpe, head of the Government Laboratory in London, on this very vexed subject. A report from Dr. Thorpe has been received, and in it a suggestion is made that Australia might adopt the system pursued in America. Briefly, this is that a comparison is made of the importations with standard commercial samples of various classes of tea. At the same time he is of opinion that analytical standards could still be retained for the guidance of the State analysts, but they should not be made so rigid as it appears they are now. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Customs, has directed that copies of Dr. Thorpe's report shall be forwarded to the Chambers of Commerce in the various States, with the view of obtaining their opinions upon it.

SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

The tender of Messrs. A. C. Brown and J. A. Beattie, of Hamilton, has been accepted for the supply of wooden telegraph poles.

PATENTS ACT.

A provisional regulation has been approved by the Executive Council, by which those who have applied under a State Patents Act for patents may apply to have them dealt with under the Commonwealth Act. It is to come into operation forthwith.

THE MURRAY WATERS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

For some time past the Government and the River Murray League have been making inquiries concerning South Australia's legal position with respect to the Murray waters, with a view of seeking injunctions against Victoria and New South Wales in the absence of an agreement to lock rivers and other compensation works. Opinions have been obtained from eminent counsel in Adelaide and abroad, and the advices are unanimous that South Australia has strong legal rights if she cares to exercise them. The league, which has a powerful backing, intends co-operating with the Government, if necessity arises. Mr. Glynn, M.P., as the result of the information recently received from America, has made a statement to the "Register" regarding riparian rights. After reviewing American decisions in law, where other conditions were identical with those in Australia, Mr. Glynn is sanguine that South Australia has a clear case if Victoria and New South Wales proceed with further diversion schemes before compensating works, such as locks and storage basins, are provided. Victoria, Mr. Glynn says, is running great risks by proceeding with works, regardless of South Australian interests, which may be stopped by the force of law when completed.

NEW GUINEA AFFRAY.

Captain Barton, the new Acting Administrator at New Guinea, will arrive in Sydney to-day, and will confer with the Minister for External Affairs on the recent affray in New Guinea. Mr. Hughes is now in possession of evidence given by eye-witnesses of the conflict, and after consultation with Captain Barton some definite action will be resolved upon.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote entertained the State Governor and Lady Rawson at luncheon at Government House on Saturday. To-day his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe will pay an official visit to the Governor-General at 11.30 a.m., and Lord Northcote will return the visit on board the flagship shortly afterwards. In the evening his Excellency and Lady Northcote will dine with Sir Harry and Lady Rawson at State Government House. On Tuesday morning the Governor-General will receive addresses from various public bodies. In the evening his Excellency and Lady Northcote will attend St. Vincent's hospital ball.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary of the Sydney Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. H. A. Wheeler, general secretary of the Adelaide association, on Thursday had a conference with Mr. T. Pearson, the Melbourne secretary. A programme was drafted for the Australasian convention to be held in Sydney in August. Arrangements were discussed for the visit to Australia of Mr. Budge, a Canadian Young Men's Christian Association leader.

Mr. Alexander Noble, late headmaster of the Chatswood Superior Public School who recently was promoted to the control of the Burwood school, was on Friday night presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain and pendant, by the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman F. C. Petrie), on behalf of the residents of the district. He was also presented with a silver afternoon tea-tray and an address by the teachers and scholars of the school, of which he was the head for a period of 10 years.

Mr. A. J. Kilgour, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed headmaster of the Chatswood Superior Public School in succession to Mr. A. Noble. Mr. Kilgour during the past two years occupied a similar position at Neutral Bay.

The Acting Government Astronomer, Mr. H. A. Lenehan, has received a letter from Potsdam, Germany, intimating that Professor Hecker proposes to visit Sydney next month for the purpose of making gravity experiments for the International Geodetic Association. Professor Hecker during his visit will be accommodated at the Sydney Observatory.

Mr. Andrew Scott, president of the Randwick Bowling Club, who is leaving for Europe shortly, was presented with a handsome travelling bag at the clubrooms on Saturday night. Mr. F. G. Crouch made the presentation on behalf of the members. Mr. Scott leaves by the Ventura on Monday next.

Dr. Ham of Brisbane, has resigned the position of Commissioner of Public Health of Queensland. No reason is assigned for his action, but it is believed to be due to the reduction of the salary in connection with the Government's retrenchment scheme.

A social was tendered on Thursday evening last to the members of the choir of St. Matthew's Church, Bondi, by the rector and Mrs. Noake. The hon. choirmaster (Mr. J. A. M'Kee) was presented with a handsomely bound Hymnal Companion and Cathedral Psalter as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the choir and also in appreciation of his energy and zeal in furthering the interests of the church.

ACCIDENT AT A THEATRE.

LADY DIVER INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Miss Annette Kellermann, the well-known lady swimmer, met with a painful accident last night at the Bijou Theatre while giving an exhibition of diving into a tank containing 4ft of water. She was in the act of turning a somersault into the water, when the snapping of the springboard caused her to fall helplessly head downward into the water. Her head was knocked heavily against the bottom of the tank, and the tendons of the neck were injured. It is believed that in about a week Miss Kellerman will be none the worse for the accident.

TO-DAY.

Presbyterian General Assembly, 11 a.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

Athletic League: Sports Carnival, Sports Ground, 8 p.m.

Election meetings: Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., North Sydney School of Arts, 8 p.m.; Liberal and Reform Association (Camperdown), Darlington Council-chambers, 8 p.m.; Alderman F. C. Petrie, Church Hall, Naremburn, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. Reed, Norton-street, Leichhardt, 8 p.m.; Alderman J. Dennis, Town Hall, Canterbury, 8 p.m.

Women's Progressive Association: School of Arts, p.m.

Public Meeting: Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., council chambers, Mosman, 8 p.m.

Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Rev. Egerton R. Young: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.

Address by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan: New Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Grocers' Assistants' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

United Labourers' Protective Society: Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Light That Failed," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Great Millionaire," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Red Riding Hood," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall: The Pierrots, 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 8 p.m.

Shooting the Chute: Manly, 2.30 to 10 p.m.

Cyclorama, George-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE MANCHURIAN CAMPAIGN.

RAPID PROGRESS OF THE JAPANESE.

THE COMMAND OF THE LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA.

RAILWAY LINE DESTROYED.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

INVESTMENT BY THE JAPANESE PRACTICALLY BEGUN.

OPERATIONS OF GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY.

DEPRESSION AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, May 8.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Japanese are masters of nearly the whole of the Liao-tung Peninsula, and that they have destroyed the railway at Port Adams—116 miles from Niuchwang, and west of Pitsuwo—and blown up a bridge.

Mr. L. C. Griscom, the United States Minister at Tokio, telegraphs that the investment of Port Arthur has begun, and that the Manchurian railway, which runs down to Port Arthur, has practically been closed.

There is much depression at St. Petersburg.

COMMAND OF LIAO-TUNG.

A DIFFICULT LANDING.

RUSSIAN PATROLS DISPERSED.

LONDON, May 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Chifu states that, according to trustworthy Japanese advices, the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao-Tung Peninsula was effected opposite the Elliot Islands, in the Bay of Korea, and north of Dalny.

HOISTING THE FLAG.

Rear-Admiral Hosoya reports that early on Thursday morning, after shelling and dispersing the Russian patrols, a landing party of sailors of the 7th Division waded ashore through water breast high for a thousand yards, and then hoisted the Japanese flag on a range of hills on the peninsula without firing a shot. The troops then waded ashore.

A SECRET MOVEMENT.

A portion of the army under Lieutenant-General Oku, whose movements were reported to be unknown during the fighting on the Yalu last Sunday, has been conveyed to the Liao-tung base.

Ten thousand men were landed at Pitsuwo, on the eastern side of the peninsula, and the others were landed at Kinchau Bay, on the opposite side.

The narrow neck of land constituting this portion of the peninsula has been occupied.

The Japanese are erecting piers at Pitsuwo to facilitate the landing of soldiers.

FIRING ON THE RED CROSS.

Major-General Pflug, Chief of Staff to Admiral Alexeieff, telegraphs that 100 Japanese eastwards of the railway relayed on a train from Port Arthur southwards of Pulatien (opposite the Elliot Isles).

There were many passengers in the train, besides 200 sick in ambulance carriages flying the red cross flag. Two of the sick were wounded in the legs.

The train reached Pulatien.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

THE RUSSIANS PREPARED.

APPEAL TO THE GARRISON.

LONDON, May 8.

Lieutenant-General Stossel, the commandant of the Port Arthur Garrison, in an address to the men, referred to the fact that Port Arthur was threatened from the land side.

He declared that Port Arthur was Russia's bulwark in the Far East, and would be defended till the troops were relieved.

General Stossel expressed firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders.

The Russians claim that Port Arthur has been provisioned for a year.

Reuter's correspondent at Chifu reports that the Grand Duke Boris has left Port Arthur as well as Admiral Alexeieff, who was ordered by the Czar to rejoin the active army.

THE HARBOUR SEALED.

Advices from St. Petersburg state it is believed that Port Arthur has been "bottled" in the case of large warships. It is added, however, that one vessel at a time can pass through with difficulty.

Six cruisers continuously watch Port Arthur.

THE YALU BATTLE.

THE RUSSIAN'S MISTAKE.

FIRING ON THEIR OWN MEN.

LONDON, May 7.

General Kuroki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops, reports that during the Russian retreat 2000 Russians mistook a Russian detachment of 200 men for Japanese, and attacked them with fury, killing 10 and wounding 70.

A COMPLETE ROUT.

STATE OF UTTER CONFUSION.

A captured Russian officer has declared that of the force engaged in the fighting on Sunday only six battalions of infantry and two batteries of artillery retired in order, and that the others fled in utter confusion.

KUROPATKIN'S DILEMMA.

RUSSIA'S DIVIDED FORCES.

LONDON, May 8.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that General Oku's landing on the Liao-tung Peninsula renders it difficult for General Kuropatkin, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, to concentrate a formidable force against General Kuroki, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS.

ADMIRAL JESSEN'S SMART WORK.

LONDON, May 8.

It was recently reported that the small Japanese transport Haginoura Maru was overdue at Gensan, Korea, and that it was feared that she had shared the same fate as the Kinshu Maru.

It has now been discovered that the Haginoura Maru referred to was the same vessel as the 220-ton Japanese transport Nakamuru Maru, which was sunk by Admiral Jessen off the east coast of Korea.

LARGE RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 6.

It is announced that a Russian loan of £40,000,000 is being floated in Paris.

GERMANY'S AMBITIONS.

LONDON, May 6.

Continental correspondents attribute Germany's complacency to Russia partly to ulterior ambitions in the Far East.

FENG-HUANG-CHENG CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 8.

Feng-huang-cheng was captured by the Japanese on Friday.

CONCENTRATING RUSSIAN TROOPS AT LIAO-YANG.

LONDON, May 8.

A telegram from Chifu reports that General Kuropatkin is concentrating 100,000 troops on Liao-yang, whither General Kuroki is marching at the rate of 30 kilometres daily.

CABLES TO THE CONSUL.

INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

LANDING OF JAPANESE.

GENERAL KUROKI'S OPERATIONS.

A BRUSH AT FENG-HUAN-CHENG.

The following cable was received on Saturday by the Acting Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Iwasaki) from Baron Komura, the Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

"Rear-Admiral Hosoya reports as follows:—The seventh detached fleet and the twelfth torpedo flotilla, together with the transports Hongkong Maru and Nippon Maru, arrived at Liao-tung at 5.30 a.m. on the 5th inst.

"Some of the enemy's sentinels were seen on the top of the hill, near the coast. They were driven back by our fire.

"The Naval Brigade, under Captain Nomoto, was then ordered to land. The ebb tide having prevented the boats from approaching the shore, the men waded breast deep for 1000 metres, and succeeded in getting ashore at 7.22 a.m.

"Marching forward immediately after landing, they reached the heights, and hoisted the Japanese flag. Meanwhile the gunboats Akagi, Oshima, and Chokai approached the shore on the flank of the landing place, with the view of diverting the enemy. The Akagi, on finding about 1000 of the enemy, dispersed them."

A further cable from Baron Komura states:—

"General Kuroki reports as follows:—On the 3rd inst our mounted scouts, after a severe hand to hand fight, near Feng-huan-cheng, drove the Russian horsemen towards Feng-huan-cheng.

"Some Chinese say that on the 1st inst about 2000 Russian infantry, posted on the hill on the east of Feng-huan-cheng, fired upon 300 of their comrades who were retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for Japanese. The fatalities were 70 killed and 110 wounded. The rest fled in disorder, abandoning their commissariat carts.

"Russian officers, who were taken prisoners, state that the bodies who retreated in order on the 1st inst were only five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies.

"Two hundred more Russians, killed or wounded, were found left on the field, and it is expected that more will be found."

SEALING PORT ARTHUR.

EFFECTED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

SIGNAL TO RETIRE UNOBSERVED.

The following cable was received yesterday morning:—

"Admiral Togo reports as follows:—The combined fleet effected the third blocking operation of Port Arthur on the 3rd instant.

"On the 2nd instant the gunboats Akagi and Chokai, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and the 5th destroyer flotillas, together with the 9th, 10th, and 14th torpedo flotillas with steamers, set out for the mouth of the channel leading to the port.

"A strong wind arose, and this greatly hindered the movements, and the commanding officer considered it necessary to stop the operation.

"But as his order did not reach the ships eight steamers proceeded on, and made a dash for the mouth of the harbour. Despite the strong searchlights thrown on them by the enemy, and the fierce fire from the fortress batteries, as well as the danger of the observation and mechanical mines, five of the steamers succeeded in gaining the harbour entrance. Of this number the Mikawa Maru and the Totomi Maru got well inside, with broken booms.

"The entrance is considered to have been effectively blocked, at least for battleships and cruisers.

"The other three steamers sank before reaching the entrance.

"Our flotillas remained till the morning, and rescued half the crews of the sunken steamers.

"Torpedo boat No. 67 was hit at the steam-pipe and disabled, but she was towed away by her comrade, No. 70.

"The destroyer Aotaka had her engines damaged, but is safe.

"The casualties of the flotillas were three wounded and two killed."

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Japanese will very shortly be in full possession of the Liao-tung Peninsula, save for the great fortress, "Russia's bulwark in the Far East," at the southern extremity. St. Petersburg is depressed. The British race, remembering the dark days in the early stages of the Boer war, have some comprehension of the feelings of patriotic Russians at the present time. Though the events that form recent history were freely predicted, the signal successes of the Japanese, nevertheless, must come as a great shock throughout the Czar's dominions. Time has swiftly avenged the blow dealt by Russia, France, and Germany at Japan after she had in 1894 defeated China on land and sea, and taken possession of the peninsula. She is building up a monumental case for any congress of the world's Powers that may be held. To have twice in ten years overrun Korea, and captured the Regent's Sword (the peninsula) will give her the strongest possible claims upon the Powers, too strong, indeed, no doubt, for the German Emperor's satisfaction. Meanwhile the military experts of Russia, fully cognisant of the difficulties of Kuropatkin, have to bow to the inevitable, and by this time they know that the fierce and clever enemy are not prone to make mistakes. In other words, what Russia mapped out as the darkest possibilities represent exactly the conditions against which she will have to contend.

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Even at this distance it seemed early in hostilities that the finger of fate pointed to heavy disasters for the Slav. What was hoped by the cool-headed friends of Russia was that the unpreparedness of the army would not mean ultimate humiliation, but that though arduous difficulties marked by some severe reverses might be experienced, the eagles of victory would at last perch upon their banners. It has to be admitted, however, that the above forecasts were subsequent to the Port Arthur victory that opened the war. Previously Russia felt the confidence of a giant facing a pigmy. General Stossel intimated from the first that Port Arthur would be defended at all costs. The simple-minded Russian people of the peasant class were taught that Port Arthur in the possession of Russia meant the permanent domination of the Czar in the councils of the East. Strong in their religion, but weak in their knowledge of international affairs, they believed all they were told, but understood little and cared little. Whether the Japanese will attempt at an early stage in the Manchurian campaign to capture the fortress remains to be seen. It may, and probably will, be considered sufficient to invest and neutralise it, in the belief that sooner or later it will fall into their hands. There are two points of view to the successes of the Japanese. The occupation of the peninsula and the possession of Korea involve certain difficulties to the Japanese, even while the world is impressed and Russia suffers loss of prestige. The Japanese are advancing further and further from their sea base, while simultaneously the Colossus is gathering its strength—pouring a constant stream of reinforcements across the Manchurian frontier to Harbin. While it is still the Japanese object to strike promptly and hard, they will soon be faced with the problem as to how far they will allow themselves to be drawn inland.

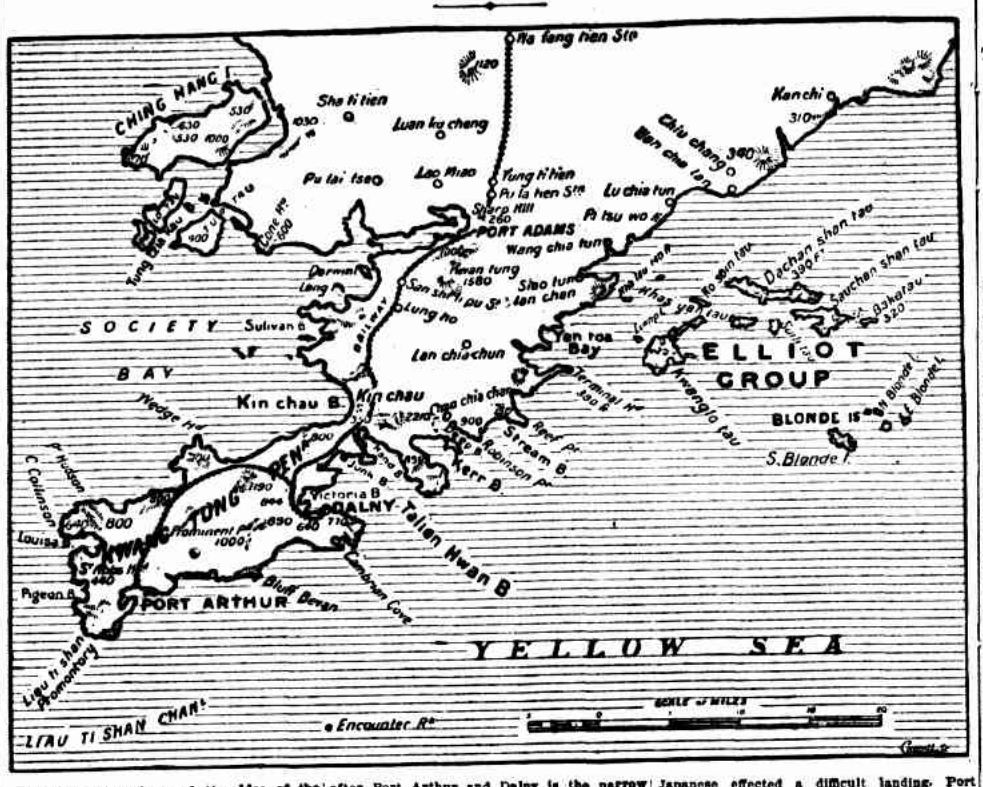
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The military position presents interesting aspects. The Japanese have achieved a full measure of success. The Russian army is cut off from Port Arthur, and it is stated from a friendly source that the fortress is provisioned for 12 months. General Stossel has taken his oath as a soldier "to fight to the death for the Faith, the Emperor, and the Fatherland." It may be assumed that only a garrison remains, with possibly a few coolies. There are various estimates of the strength of the garrison, ranging from 10,000 to 20,000. In times of peace the town had a population of 42,000. Northward of Port Arthur the Japanese are busy. They are alleged to have fired on a Red Cross train, which was evidently making a forlorn dash before the Japanese had fairly established themselves. It is an admirable circumstance from the point of view of criticism that the Boer war gave much enlightenment upon the reliance that is to be placed upon many assertions of that kind. It was stated by some papers recently that after the Port Arthur defeat Admiral Alexieff summoned an officer into his presence, and, being dissatisfied with his replies, shot him dead as he stood. That is one specimen of many reports that are bruited about in regard to the Russians. The Japanese make a great point of observing the laws of Western nations so far as humanitarianism enters into war. They pride themselves upon this, and apart from any inherent qualities they possess they have the further object of demonstrating to the world that the charge of barbaric methods being employed is false. They are letting no opportunities slip to show what they claim to be the high level of Japanese civilisation.

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Port Adams, where the Japanese have cut the Manchurian railway, is about 70 miles north of Port Arthur. To reach it the Japanese troops marched due westward from Pitsu-wo by a track that took them to the main road running north and south. There is another road along the east coast, but it is clear that the Japanese were despatched inland at the earliest possible moment to take possession of the railroad. Duke Boris and Admiral Alexieff left Port Arthur in the nick of time. It may safely be said that the landing of the guns and horses from the transports is not yet completed. It is only necessary to look at our map of the peninsula to see that the Japanese containing force holds an excellent position where the strip of territory narrows at Kin-chau. Meanwhile in the north General Sassulitch is making a fast retreat from Feng-huan-cheng, on the Mukden road. There are two roads towards that sacred city, one of which passes through the famous Mo-tien Pass. The second line of retreat is further north. The prospect which now faces the Russians may be stated simply. With Kuroki following on their track form the Ya-lu, and the second Japanese army marching northward from Pit-su-wo, added to the possibility of a further landing at Niuchwang, there would appear to be no course open to Sassulitch but to continue his flight and join the concentration camps at Liao-yang. At that position a great battle may be expected.

PORT ARTHUR AND ITS ENVIRONS.



The above map gives a better idea of the immediate environs of Port Arthur than any previously published. The most notable spot after Port Arthur and Dalny is the narrow neck at Kinchau Bay. Further north is Pitsuwo, opposite the Elliot Isles, where the Japanese effected a difficult landing. Port Adams is 116 miles from Niuchwang.

LORD NORTHCOTE.

LONDON, May 7.

Lord Northcote, C.B., G.C.I.E., has been created a Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

PRIME MINISTER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister, after learning that Lord Northcote had been created G.C.M.G., forwarded to him the following telegram of congratulations.—"Kindly accept my hearty congratulations upon the receipt of this further mark of his Majesty's appreciation of your valuable services to the Empire. I assure you that the news will be warmly received throughout the Commonwealth."

Mr. Watson has received the following reply from Lord Northcote:—"Very many thanks for your telegram of congratulation, which I fully appreciate."

SOMALILAND.

MULLAH SUES FOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 7.

The "New York Tribune" reports that the Mullah is suing for peace, and is ready to submit.

He has asked Italy to mediate, and to take him under her protection.

Lieutenant-Colonel Swayne has been given a free hand in Somaliland, especially to stop supplies and arms to the Mullah.

GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

THE HERERO RISING.

LONDON, May 6.

General Von Trotha, the new commander of the troops in German South-west Africa, considers that a force of 10,000 men is necessary to quell the Herero rising.

REFORM IN MACEDONIA.

NO PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 6.

Replying in the House of Lords to a question by Earl Spencer, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister for Foreign Affairs, spoke almost despairingly of bringing about reform in Macedonia. Any conference of the Powers, he added, would be productive of but little good unless it agreed at the outset upon a practical remedy.

The newspapers infer from Lord Lansdowne's statement that Russia and Austria are opposed to a permanent settlement on the basis of autonomy, and that the other Powers will not assist Great Britain seriously to find a solution.

QUIRINAL AND VATICAN.

FIRM ACTION BY FRANCE.

LONDON, May 7.

M. Delcasse, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in France, has instructed the Ambassador to the Vatican for France (M. Nisard) to declare that the protest of the Pope against the action of President Loubet in visiting King Victor Emmanuel III. before calling at the Vatican has been rejected both in substance and in form.

The Cabinets of the other Powers simply acknowledged the receipt of the protest.

A DUEL IN PARIS.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

LONDON, May 6.

M. Ebelot, a barrister, of Toulouse, who was arrested in November last on a charge of manslaughter, having killed during a duel with swords, at Paris, M. Lautier, the son of a wealthy jeweller at Toulouse, has been acquitted, as it was proved M. Lautier had paid attentions to M. Ebelot's wife.

RAGGING IN THE ARMY.

LONDON, May 7.

The Army Council has issued a strong memorandum in reference to ragging in the army. It threatens that if there is any repetition of the offences the names of the perpetrators will be submitted to the King, with a view of their removal from the army.

SLANDER ACTION.

LONDON, May 7.

An action for alleged slander has been commenced by Mr. R. S. Siever against Mr. W. Duke, the horse-trainer.

The plaintiff was severely cross-examined as to his winnings at card-playing and his Australian experiences.

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BRITISH IN THIBET.

FIGHTING AT GYANGTSE.

LONDON, May 8.

Lord Curzon reports that 700 Shigatse Thibetans attacked the mission at Gyangtse for two hours early on Thursday morning. The Lhassa General was in command, and Lhassa monks were in attendance.

Two hundred and fifty of the enemy were killed. Two sepoys were wounded.

Colonel Younghusband is of opinion that the post is perfectly safe.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

LONDON, May 7.

The appeal in the action Brown v Citizens' Life Assurance Society has been dismissed by the Privy Council with costs.

[The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four at the Tamworth Circuit Court in October, 1902, was one brought by the plaintiff, Thomas Walter Brown, against the defendant company to recover compensation for a libel published of plaintiff by an agent of the company. The defendants denied that the libel was published with their knowledge or consent, or that it was within the scope of the agent's authority from them to do so. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £600, but on appeal the Full Court, while refusing to direct a verdict for the defendants to be entered, made absolute the rule nisi for a new trial on the ground that a direction by the Judge who tried the case was erroneous. The defendant company appealed to the Privy Council against so much of the judgment as refused to enter a verdict for them. It may be mentioned that in October last a new trial of the same action was heard before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of four at Tamworth, and on that occasion the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of £650, and in answer to a question specially submitted to them by the Judge, they also found that in publishing the libel Fitzpatrick (the agent) was acting within the scope of and in the course of his employment. On appeal, the Full Court during the last Term of 1902 refused to disturb the verdict.]

PLAGUE AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, May 6.

The infection of two whites with plague at Johannesburg has been traced to rats in the market buildings. The rats are being destroyed.

ALLEGED AMERICAN FRAUD.

LONDON, May 7.

An American named Wagener has been arrested at Berlin. It is alleged that he made £500 daily by selling electric belts, which experts declare are useless.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

RATES ON THE RAILWAYS.

LONDON, May 7.

The Board of Agriculture has appointed a departmental committee to inquire into the rates which the British railways charge for carrying foreign and colonial farm and dairy produce from the ports of the principal urban centres.

At a meeting of the Cold Storage and Ice Association last night, Mr. C. C. Lance, the New South Wales Commercial Agent, read a paper on "The Growth and Influence of Refrigeration in Australia."

He especially emphasised the necessity for lower temperature in the storage and carriage of produce, and at zero for butter, as in America.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 6.

There was a spirited sale to-day. Late prices were fully maintained.

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The following prices were realised yesterday for the fleeces mentioned:—Waitanga 8½d, Gear 8¾d, Homewood 8¾d, Bredbro 9½d, Ca 11½d, Baandine 18½d, Tolarno 19d.

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At the wool sales yesterday the market was firm at the late advance, Continental buyers paying top prices for merinos.

The following prices were realised:—Plains 13½d, Ellersie 13½d, Taylor 11d, Coronet 21½d, Isis Downs 19½d, Hall 11d, Randst 9½d.

The quantity of wool catalogued was 23,044 bales, of which 51,800 bales were sold.

The following private cable has been received by the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited: "Super grease, Western Victoria. Prices are higher by 5 per cent. American orders for greasy helped considerably."

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 8.

The liquidator for the South African and Australasian Cold Storage Company has announced the company's claim for £23,000 upon the Government in connection with the military contract in South Africa. He is confident that the claim will be met equitably. The shareholders will receive shares in the Imperial Cold Storage Company, as agreed in May, 1903.

The price of silver yesterday was 2s 1½d.

The imports of the United Kingdom last month increased by £1,379,436, and the exports by £348,461.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent.

FEDERAL POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RUMOURS OF A COALITION.

REID-DEAKIN OR DEAKIN-REID CABINET.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday

If rumours are to be credited, it would appear as if the position of the Government will be challenged when Parliament meets again, or very soon after. Every detail of the coalition negotiations is being kept secret, and, indeed, there is no one in Melbourne at present who can claim to act a leading part; but some members who claim to know state that almost everything is arranged. They are most positive in their assertions that the Reid and Deakin parties will join forces and make things warm for the Government as soon as Parliamentary forms allow on the day of meeting. They also state that the assault, when it is made, will be successful.

There is some probability of that forecast being correct, because it is believed that the Government policy is being framed with the view of catching stragglers and waverers—those who are on the border-line between Liberals and Radicals—and the feeling is abroad that, although "he who has his quarrel just is thrice armed, yet he who gets his blow in first is four times so." Ministers themselves are acting as if they believe they have come to stay, and are apparently satisfied that they can command a majority for some time. Their followers, however, are not so sanguine, and have great fear of the first assault. They say plainly that there is no hope of the Watson Government carrying on business, because there will be a combination against it, and that matters have now so far progressed that Mr. Reid and Mr. Deakin, if not in actual communication with each other, are on the point of becoming so. The terms on which a coalition can be arranged have already been broadly stated by Mr. Deakin as a fair allowance for each others party, and this is taken to mean that when the time comes there shall not only be a fair division of spoils, but that each party shall give up some of its ideas in deference to the other. It is understood that this does not imply the surrender of principles to which either side is definitely committed, but that these are details which are not essential, and which may be abrogated for the time being.

If this comes about it is understood that there will be a strong Ministry formed, and that it will include all degrees of political feeling, from the moderate Conservative to the moderate Radical. Its policy will be a liberal one, and it is stated will include the repeal of some of the pin-pricking details of Acts now in existence, and the substitution of other provisions of a more reasonable character. It is further stated that it will be called either the Reid-Deakin or the Deakin-Reid Ministry. Should these prognostications be fulfilled there is every promise of a long and stormy session. Mr. Reid, especially, is anything but a persona grata with the Labour party, and the vials of its wrath will be poured out upon him. He will require to use the greatest tact to prevent obstructive tactics being employed. There is, however, one trump card which he can use in a last resort—he will be entitled to a dissolution if it is impossible to carry on business, and electors can then be called on to decide between Ministers and malcontents. If the Senate prove recalcitrant after the next election many constitutional authorities hold that after the necessary constitutional formalities have been observed Ministers will be justified in recommending a double dissolution.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Reid was not accessible at the late hour at which the above telegram reached Sydney, but inquiries were made from a leading member occupying a prominent position in the counsels of the party, and that gentleman expressed an opinion that from all he knew of the situation matters had not reached that stage when it could be said that a basis of coalition had been arrived at. As was well known, he added, a movement was on foot to bring about a coalition of the parties concerned, and satisfactory progress had been made in the endeavour, but there were certain delicate questions which could only be arranged by the principals themselves, and those negotiations were of such a character that a meeting of the two gentlemen mostly concerned would have to take place before it could be said that the basis of settlement stage had been reached. He had not seen Mr. Reid, but he felt sure that no settlement had been arrived at by use of the telegraph wires, and as Mr. Reid was in Sydney he felt certain the rumour of a basis of settlement was at present but idle talk. He, however, recognised that everything in the way of bringing about a settlement was proceeding satisfactorily, as far as the members of the two parties were concerned.

From another source of a most reliable character, the opinion was expressed that nothing in the nature of a definite arrangement had yet been arrived at, but there is a strong feeling in the minds of Parliamentarians in Sydney that even if a settlement has not been arrived at matters have reached such a stage that it may be said that they are on the eve of a settlement.

THE RIVERINA ELECTION.

MR. BLACKWOOD'S CANDIDATURE.

HAY, Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Blackwood addressed the electors of Hay last night, the meeting being one of the largest ever held here. The Mayor presided. The candidate was supported on the platform by about 50 ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Blackwood, who had a splendid reception and most attentive hearing, addressed himself to all the burning topics of the day. In view of the state of parties in the present Parliament he would be opposed to reopening the tariff question at present, but he remained a revenue tariffist. He was in favour of any scheme of preferential trade with Great Britain which would be in the interests of Australian producers, but the proposals must come from Great Britain and be closely scrutinised. He was opposed to the iron bonus bill, which would commit the Commonwealth to a large expenditure of money without any guarantee that the bonus would be effective. He was also opposed to the transcontinental railway to Western Australia, the loss on which would not be less than a quarter of a million. With respect to the Navigation Bill, he did not consider it necessary in the interests of Australian shipping firms, which were already making handsome profits, as the transocean liners did not interfere with the intercolonial or coasting trade to any appreciable extent. The effect of the bill, if passed, would be to increase ocean freights, which would act as an additional tax on the producers of Australia. He expressed his satisfaction that the Labour party was now bearing responsibility, and he would judge of them by their measures and administrative actions. A vote of thanks to Mr. Blackwood was carried with enthusiasm.

MR. CHANTER'S CANDIDATURE.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Mr. J. H. M'Coll, M.P., addressed a number of electors here last night on behalf of Mr. Chanter.

Mr. M'Coll was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. On the motion of Alderman Lhotellier, seconded by Mrs. Smith, a vote of confidence in Mr. Chanter as a candidate for Riverina was carried.

FORBES, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Brown, M.P., was tendered a complimentary picnic at Bogan Gate yesterday. On being interviewed here yesterday he stated that unless Mr. Watson could command a strong working majority, he would prefer to see his party in Opposition, as he believed they could accomplish more useful work in that capacity.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT STRATHFIELD.

THREE CARS DERAILED.

A railway accident occurred at Strathfield on Saturday afternoon, but fortunately no one was injured. From inquiries made at the local railway station it appears that an empty train was being shunted from a siding to the platform for the purpose of conveying passengers to Hornsby when three of the carriages slipped the points and became derailed. The Sydney office was immediately informed, and a gang of men was sent out in a relief train. The passengers were then brought on to Sydney and taken to their destination. The main lines were clear, but the traffic on the Strathfield-Hornsby line was disorganised for about half an hour. Portion of the permanent way was damaged.

MORE OF ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS are sold in New South Wales than the total output of all other factories.—Advt.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

"LIBERTY DAY."

THE BATTLE OF THE BOXES.

ANOTHER RECORD ESTABLISHED.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, £4673 9s 9d.

470,000 COINS COLLECTED.

NEARLY THREE TONS OF COPPER.

"This is Liberty Day, you know," said an experienced matron in charge of one of the penny boxes, in reply to a subdued growl from a citizen who encountered one of the advanced pickets of the fair volunteer army investing the city and suburbs on Saturday, in the sacred cause of charity. It was the eleventh anniversary of the outdoor collection in aid of the fund for charitable and benevolent institutions, and the protest, though perhaps after all not dictated by illnature, was doubtless an impulse of surprise that the aforesaid citizen's initial donation should be followed so quickly by appeals for additional contributions. But there were many surprises of that kind. The ladies, armed as they were with the might of a benevolent enterprise, and strengthened by reinforcements, made the most of their opportunities, and were not content to stand meekly by the roadside, mutely appealing for substantial aid to the afflicted and needy. It was "liberty day," and the collectors exercised to the full the prerogatives conferred upon them by the occasion. The weather, appropriately enough, was delightfully bright, and the city, still gay with festoons of flags which had fluttered out a cordial welcome to his Excellency the Governor-General on the previous day, had the beauty of its thoroughfares still further enhanced by some thousands of the fair sex, who, attired in handsome summer costumes, vied in friendly competition with each other for the largest takings. The tactics for the "siege" had been well arranged beforehand, and from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. the operations were carried on with energy. Not only was the systematic canvassing of the streets thoroughly complete, but the outflanking movements of the collectors were superb. The trains, trams, ferryboats, recreation grounds and theatres were exploited, and few individuals were able to withstand the moral suasion of the amiably persistent and fascinating pickets. During the afternoon nervous people were somewhat alarmed to see ladies on the tram lines, bent upon obtaining contributions from passing passengers, but the agents of charity took all the risks in their self-imposed task of philanthropy, and in some cases received handsome reward, especially from the exulting partisans of successful football teams, whose generosity was stimulated by the consciousness of victory.

It must be admitted on behalf of the public generally that it made an admirable response to the appeal, and, as will be gathered from the particulars given below, the contributions show a large increase upon those of the previous year, and have established a record. Doubtless the citizens have long since recognised that "Hospital Saturday" is an institution that has come to stay, and knowing that their donations are directed to the alleviation of the manifold sufferings to which humanity is unfortunately liable, they surrender, more or less gracefully, to the inevitable when each anniversary comes round. It remains only to say that the army of collectors who so tactfully and enthusiastically carried out their duties were well looked after in the matter of respite and necessary refreshment during their long and arduous work, and that the officials of the Bank of New South Wales cheerfully undertook the heavy business of clearing the contribution boxes and counting their contents until the small hours of Sunday.

MR. JUSTICE COHEN ON THE RESULTS.

THE PUBLIC'S GENEROSITY AND COURTESY.

A BLIND MAN'S CHARITY.

PROPRIETY OF ADVERTISEMENT STALLS.

"The board of management," said Mr. Justice Cohen, the chairman, to a "Herald" representative last evening, "is particularly gratified at the result of Saturday's street collections, which, so far, has established a record, it being about £350 better than last year's total. That amount, taken together with the industrial and household subscriptions already in hand, gives us a record collection, which will be added to by moneys to come in up to May 31. The board regards this as due to the generosity of the public on the one hand and to the growing perfection of the organisation on the other. It is hoped that next year we may at least reach the sum of £5000. The work at the Bank of New South Wales was, as usual, very heavy, but was freely given by the management and its officers. At the head office there were 141 officers and 11 messengers engaged throughout the day and 55 officers at the various branches, making a total of 207. Of these officials many of them laboured from early morning until past midnight. Although in the early part of the day the bank seemed to be comparatively quiet, during the evening it presented a busier appearance than ever before. At times the collectors were standing two and three deep at the counters waiting for their takings to be received by the tellers. In addition to placing its officers at the disposal of the rund, the bank provided refreshments for the lady collectors, these being served by the wives and lady friends of the officers.

"The number of actual coins collected was 470,001. The copper coins alone weigh nearly three tons. An incident worth noting was the unselfishness of a blind man in one of the streets, who insisted upon giving 3s as his contribution. The lady collector naturally was reluctant about taking the money from the afflicted donor. With true philanthropic feeling he insisted, and the three shillings were passed in. This year, in compliance with instructions from the board, children were not engaged in the city streets. I was particularly struck with the unabated enthusiasm shown by the elderly ladies who have been taking part in the collections since the initiation of the movement. At the close of the long day's work they appeared to be as bright and as full of zeal as many of the young ladies when they commenced their duties early in the day. Their efforts helped largely towards the general success.

"Several persons, no doubt by way of a joke—but a somewhat disappointing one to the collectors—were possessed of bright new farthings, which they carefully took from their purses or sovereign cases and placed in the boxes, leading the recipients to believe that they were sovereigns. Considering the personal sacrifices made by the collectors, who were out all day and fatigued, the board thinks that this sort of fun might be dispensed with in future.

"The executive observed that many stands were very tastefully decorated by private firms, but in addition to decorations it was also noticed that some of the stands were used for advertising purposes. The question of so advertising is one which the board has not yet considered, and it is one of great importance. If a scheme of advertising is to be adopted it can only be after full consideration by the board as to the terms and conditions on which it can be allowed.

"Our industrial subscriptions this year suffer about £70 through misapprehensions on the part of those who made the collections. In one instance it was thought that medical help was only rendered by the fund to the industrial subscribers themselves, whereas assistance is rendered in case of sickness to the wives and children of the subscribers. In another case the contributions were withheld under the belief that the funds distributed by the association were not supplemented by the Government subsidy. As a matter of fact they are, although the subsidy in respect of each year's collection is not given in a lump sum, but is distributed pro rata by the Government over a number of years.

"Prior to the collection there was a vast amount of clerical work to be done, all of which was completed on Friday. In this connection a large number of ladies again volunteered assistance day and night. Messrs. Alexander Dean and Sons kindly gave the services of 12 of their men for the purpose of screwing down the collection boxes as they were distributed, and opening them when they were returned with the harvest reaped. For several years past Miss Nelson has superintended the registration and distribution of the boxes at the bank, and she was again in charge on Saturday, the task being no light one. The florists generally gave considerable help. Messrs. Searl and Sons placed at the ladies' disposal the whole

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of their establishment for the making of bouquets and button-holes. A more detailed acknowledgment of the services rendered appears in another column. The Pierrots gave 10 per cent. of their gross takings on Saturday to the fund.

"Again the board has to acknowledge the courtesy universally displayed by the public towards the lady collectors. Not one complaint reached the board as to rudeness or incivility on the part of any one of the thousands of contributors. The collectors noticed that there was a greater freedom and readiness to give. During the day Mr. Denison Miller (vice-chairman) and Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A. (hon. general secretary) visited the various stalls to see whether there were any defects noticeable in the system of collecting, with a view to remedying them if possible next year.

"The success of the movement is largely due," said Mr. Justice Cohen, in conclusion, "to the continued devotion and intelligent attention bestowed upon it in all its details by members of the executive committee."

AMONG THE SHIPPING.

Every facility was afforded to the lady collectors by the managers of the different steamship and ferry companies, and as a result a very large sum was received along the waterside. The travelling public had no means of escape, for collectors were stationed on every wharf, both inside and outside the barriers, and also at the entrances and exits. Ladies connected with the hospital Saturday movement travelled continuously on the ferry boats, and the public responded liberally. Collectors also took up their positions at the gangways of the interstate steamers for some time prior to sailing. Vessels in the stream, as well as the warships, were reached by means of steam launches, and the waterside workers were also actively canvassed.

THE OFFICIAL SUMMARIES.

ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIONS.

Following is an analysis of the money collected:—

Total cash received by Bank of New South Wales (Head Office)			£3345 6 7
Branches—Ashfield		£132 7 4	
Balmain		52 1 6	
Burwood		50 8 6	
Liverpool		42 16 0	
Newtown		56 0 9	
North Sydney		47 2 4	
Parramatta		104 12 3	
Royal Exchange		76 3 3	
Southern Branch		174 14 7	
Waverley		16 5 11	
William-street		25 16 11	
			778 16 4
Total			£4124 2 11

Denomination.	Number.	Amount. £ s. d.
Cheques	—	339 2 11
Notes, £50	1	50 0 0
Notes, £20	1	20 0 0
Notes, £10	1	10 0 0
Notes, £5	8	40 0 0
Notes, £1	52	52 0 0
Sovereigns	263	263 0 0
Half Sovereigns	138	69 0 0
Crown	1	0 5 0
Four Shilling Piece	1	0 4 0
Half Crowns	1,068	133 10 0
Florins	1,128	112 16 0
Shillings	7,847	392 7 0
Sixpences	17,491	437 5 6
Threepences	75,620	945 5 0
Pence	238,056	991 18 0
Halfpence	128,388	267 9 6
Total		4,124 2 11

THE CASH BAROMETER.

Appended are the figures showing the comparative progress of collections from time to time during last Saturday and that of the previous year:—

Hour.	1903.	1904.
11 a.m.	£173 1 5	£176 18 2
1 p.m.	555 2 3	492 2 9
4 p.m.	1,413 10 6	1,515 10 8
6 p.m.	1,658 2 0	1,898 17 5
8 p.m.	1,921 18 11	2,263 12 1
9 p.m.	2,397 9 0	2,722 19 10
10 p.m.	2,867 12 1	3,296 15 8
11 p.m.	3,395 4 3	3,898 4 1
Finish	3,773 1 8	4,124 2 11

COLLECTIONS FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

The following table shows the comparative total of collections of previous years up to the end of May, and for the present year up to Saturday night last:—

	Amount collected on Hospital Saturday only.	Total Amount for year ending May 31.
1894	£1,473 12 1	£1,949 4 11
1895	2,636 4 4	3,547 12 6
1896	2,835 5 3	3,965 8 4
1897	2,940 15 8	3,826 16 2
1898	2,473 7 2	3,212 17 2
1899	3,126 11 6	3,885 18 4
1900	3,450 5 10	4,302 7 4
1901	3,875 16 4	4,649 17 11
1902	3,916 7 8	4,626 3 0
1903	3,773 1 8	4,610 17 1
1904	4,124 2 11	

Besides the amount of £4,124 2s 11d collected on Saturday in the streets there has been received a sum of £549 6s 10d from industrial and household subscriptions and donations. The combined amount, £4,673 9s 9d, is already in excess of any previous year, and there are still some good industrial and household sums to come in before the end of the association's financial year on May 31.

THE OFFICIALS.

President, the Lord Mayor of Sydney; Vice-presidents, Mr. C. T. Starkey, Mr. J. H. Harris; chairman of the board, Mr. Justice Cohen; vice-chairman of the board, Mr. D. S. K. Miller; hon. treasurers, Mr. C. M. Palmer, Mr. Leonard Dobbin; hon. auditor, Mr. J. E. Bowes; hon. solicitor, Mr. Neville W. Montagu; hon. gen. secretary, Mr. John J. Cohen, M.L.A. Collection committee, Messrs. John J. Cohen, Leonard Dobbin, and Denison S. K. Miller.

Board of Directors.—Ladies: Mrs. E. J. Carver, Miss A. Drewe, Mrs. A. N. Jonsen, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Miss E. M. Nelson, Mrs. P. J. Nelligan, Mrs. R. A. Peach, Miss F. Sheridan, Miss M. A. Wauhope, Mrs. Hawley Wilson. Gentlemen: Sir Jas. Graham, Messrs. A. W. Green, A. W. S. Gregg, W. A. Hooper, R. Jackson, F. C. Petrie, Dr. G. L. O'Neill, Messrs. E. E. Pidcock, H. G. Polyblank, H. A. Pope, T. C. Roberts, R. H. Sibthorpe, J. Tucker, W. Mack Walker, Dr. H. C. Taylor Young. Organiser, Walter W. Dorman.

Superintendents: Messrs. Thomas Bourke, R. A. Clements, B. Keith Cohen, John Dart, A. C. Gibbs, Thomas Glassop, W. H. Hooper, B. Marks, F. Marks, C. C. Marshall, C. H. Moss, A. A. M'Coy, W. M. M'Naughton, Dr. G. L. O'Neill, T. C. Roberts, A. Ryder, J. Samuel, R. A. Peach, Captain Bessell Brown, D.S.O., F. H. Satchell, W. Mack Walker, and C. Hansby Read.

INDOOR CITY INDUSTRIAL COLLECTION.

American Tobacco Co. of A., Limited, £6 6s 10d; Australia Hotel, £1 8s 3d; E. and C. Arnold and Co., £8 5s; Australian Gas-light Company (coke shed), £2 15s; R. Bain, £2 2s; D. Barnard and Co., £6 12s 11d; A. Blashki, £7 18s 3d; William Brooks and Co., Limited, £13 15s 8d; Brush Electrical Engineering Company, £2 8s 6d; William Buckingham, £19 12s; J. Bridge and Co., Limited, £5 16s; "Bulletin" Newspaper Company, Limited, 14s 6d; Cadbury Brothers, £3 6s; Civil Service Co-operative Company, Limited, £17 5s 3d; Collins Brothers and Co., Limited, £11 2s; G. E. Crane and Sons, £5 19s 1d; John Danks and Son, £5; Alexander Dean and Son, £10 5s 3d; Falk Studios, 18s 1d; Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Limited, £10 5s 7d; Fitzroy Dock, 14s; Flavelle Brothers, Limited, £1 17s 11d; Gillespie Brothers and Co., £9 4s 6d; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., £10 4s; J. B. Gooch, £2 6s 3d; Goodlet and Smith, £8 10s 6d; Government Printing Office, £27 17s 4d; Gowing Brothers, £10 0s 1d; Frank Grimley and Co., Limited, £5 13s; Hagon Brothers, £6 6s 4d; Hardy Brothers, £5 5s; Hoffnung and Co., Limited, £2 4s 7d; Hooper and Harrison; A. Hordern and Sons (Emporium) £147, (subsidy) £23 17s 6d, (iron factory) £44 12s 6d, (furniture factory) £44 11s—£260 1s; Hordern Bros., £11 6s 6d; David Jones and Co., £50; Clifford, Love, and Co., £12; Mainwaring Bros., £5 5s; Mauri Bros. and Thompson, £2 17s 4d; Manufactures Agency, Ltd., £3 9s 9d; Morgan, Smith, and Whybrow, £3; Money Order Office, £4 2s 1d; N. P. Neilson and Co., £1 1s 6d; Pastoral Finance Association, £1 1s; Peapes and Co., £7 7s; Heinrich Poemoller, £8 2s 9d; W. C. Penfold and Co., £5 7s 9d; Phoenix Ironworks, £6 4s 6d; Price and Co., £1 16s 6d; Public Works Department, new city railway station works, £12 13s 3½d; Public Works Department (stone quarries, Pyrmont), £5 6s 11½d; J. F. and H. Roberts, Ltd., £2 4s 6d; John Sands and Co., George-street and Clarence-street, £19 15s 11d; Sands £1, Anderson £1, Sherwood £10—£12; E. Ransome, £4 5s; Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewan, £5 12s 6d; Washington H. Soul and Co., £5; Wm. Sommer, 13s 7d; State Clothing Factory, £9 7s 9d; Swiss Studios, £1 12s 9d; Sydney Harbour Trust, (Miller's Point) £9 15s 8d, (Goat Island) £1 8s, (Circular Quay), 9s, (Napoleon-street) £4 16s 6d; Thomson, Son, and Co., £5 1s 9d; Wallace and Co., £5; E. Way and Co., £18 5s 2d; Weingott and Son, £10 12s 9d; Willington Bros., £2 11s; W. D. and H. O. Wills, Ltd., £27 5s 5d; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., £6 5s; Woodhill Printing Works, £3 7s 3d; Bon Marche, £5 5s; amounts under 10s, £1 12s 1d. Total, £782 17s 10d.

CITY HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION.

London Novelty Company, 10s 10d; W. H. Davis, 11s 1d; Mrs. H. Graham, 13s 4d; Mr. Konvaras, 17s 6d; D. A. Rogers, 10s; T Boot Company, 12s 6d; Sydney Grammar School, £24 0s 6½d; Mrs. Tidswell, £1 2s 8d; Watson's Paragon Hotel, £1 16s 11d; R. B. Orchard, 12s 6d; Mrs. B. Cohen, £1 3s 6d; University of Sydney, £1 4s 5d; amounts under 10s, £6 10s 5d. Total, £40 5s 7½d.

CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss F. Sheridan, £1; F. S. Willis, £2; S. E. Lees, £1 1s; D. S. K. Miller, £1; Dr. G. L. O'Neill, £1; J. H. Harris, £1 1s; A. W. S. Greig, £1; Mr. Justice Cohen, £1; Dr. Taylor Young, £1; W. M'Walker, £1; D. A. Rogers, £1 1s; C. M. Palmer, £1 1s; C. T. Starkey, £1; W. M'Alister, £1 1s—£15 5s.

CITY DONATIONS.

C. B. Barton, £1; L. Abrahams, £4; Rylands and Sons, Limited, 10s; F. H. Sargent, £2 2s; Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, £38 5s 6d. Total, £45 17s 6d.

PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Collection at annual meeting, £13 6s 4½d; proceeds of song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," £34 7s; entertainment, The Pierrots, £3. Total, £50 13s 4½d.

CITY OUTDOOR COLLECTIONS.

Circular Quay, Watson's Bay Ferries and Jetty.—Mrs. D. A. Rogers, £22 19s 6d.

Macquarie-place, Mort's Statue.—Mrs. A. J. Gray, £23 17s 8d.

George and Bridge streets, Senior's Corner.—Mrs. George Read, £22 7s 5d.

George-street North, Fire Station Corner.—Mrs. Black, £21 12s 6d.

Grosvenor-square, Grosvenor Hotel.—Mrs. C Lawson, £19 3s 10d.

George and Hunter streets.—Mrs. C. Delohery, £27 3s 4½d.

Pitt and Hunter streets, Empire Hotel.—Miss F. Cunningham, £21 16s 9d.

George and Wynyard streets.—Mrs. J. Bayliss, £24 6s 10d.

Bank of New South Wales, George and Wynyard streets.—£16 8s 4½d.

George and Barrack streets, David Jones and Co.'s Corner.—Miss M. Sydney-Jones, £13 5s 4d.

Clarence-street, Grand Central Hotel.—Miss Joyce, £13 14s 1d.

Erskine-street.—Mrs. G. H. Binder, £8 5s 11d.

George-street and Martin-place, G.P.O. Corner.—Mrs. Arnold Isaac, £24 7s 11d.

George and King streets, Waters' Corner.—Miss E. A. Hunter, matron R.P.A., £30 19s 3d.

[illegible], Pitt-street.—Mrs. M. Deery, £68 3s 3½d.

Fitwell's, Pitt and King streets.—Mrs. C. C. Marshall, £30 8s 11½d.

King and Pitt streets, Mayman's Corner.—Mrs. C. F. Bull, £28 9s 2d.

George-street, The Strand Arcade.—Mrs. G. Arding Thomas, £14 17s 9d.

Roberts' Corner and Farmer's Corner.—Mrs. S. E. Lees, £25 16s 4d.

A. J. S. Bank, George and King streets.—Mrs. M. Albyns Peach, £26 14s 6d.

Erskine and Sussex streets.—Mrs. W. H. M'Lean, £5 14s 5d.

George and Market streets, John Hunter's Corner.—Mrs. J. G. Pigg, £19 17s 5½d.

Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.—Miss Carmen Hall, £11 19s 9½d.

Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.—Mrs. E. H. Banks, £12 6s 1d.

Foot of Market-street, Pyrmont Bridge.—Mrs. D. J. Connolly, £32 7s 0½d.

George and Park streets.—Miss B. Archer, £8 10s 10d.

George-street, Town Hall.—Mrs. S. E. Lees (Lady Mayoress), £5 10s 6d.

Bathurst and George streets.—Miss F. Sheridan, £24 0s 7d.

Liverpool and George streets.—Mrs. J. Edwards, £8 16s 4d.

George-street (Haymarket), Bank of New South Wales.—Miss E. A. Overmeyer, £29 9s 5d.

George and Harris streets.—Miss E. B. Dickenson, £34 12s 8d.

Harris and Union streets.—Mrs. A. Morrison, £10 4s 11d.

George-street West and Regent-street.—Mrs. P. Hart, £32 9s 5½d.

Redfern Railway Station, Platforms 5 to 11.—Miss Venables (matron Children's Hospital), £20 4s 2d.

Redfern Railway Station, Platforms A, B, and 1, 2, 3, 4.—Mrs. G. J. Wiley, £25 2s 10d.

George and Pitt streets (Civil Ambulance corner).—Mrs. J. and Miss Wauhope, £63 8s 4½d.

Goulburn and George streets.—Mrs. T. C. Moody, £44 14s 2½d.

Devonshire and Elizabeth streets.—Mrs. Tudgay, £30 8s 7d.

Elizabeth and Liverpool streets (tram waiting room).—Miss Morris, £13 16s 9d.

Pitt and Park streets.—Mrs. E. Moore, £17 11s 3d.

Tattersall's Club.—Miss E. Brown, £22 6s 9d.

Elizabeth and Market streets.—Mrs. A. W. Attenbrow, £7 8s 2d.

King and Castlereagh streets (Usher's Hotel).—Nurse O'Hagan, £37 1s 9d.

Queen's-square.—Mrs. C. T. Hall, £22 9s 9½d.

Exchange corner and Elizabeth and King streets.—Miss C. Powell, sub-matron Sydney Hospital, £67 13s 4d.

Castlereagh-street, Hotel Australia.—Mrs. Brindsley Sheridan, £33 2s 1d.

Pitt and Rowe streets.—Miss E. M. Carpenter, £26 5s 10d.

Pitt and Hunter streets, "S.M. Herald" Office.—Mrs. Hendey Pooley and Miss Kennedy, £17 17s 2½d.

Hotel Metropole.—Miss C. L. Baley, £16 10s.

Australian Club.—Mrs. Menmuir, £29 11s 5d.

Boomerang and William streets, Blind Asylum.—Miss F. Keegan, £14 1s 7d.

Hyde Park.—Mrs. G. Engisch, £15 7s 5d.

Oxford-street, Mark Foy's.—Miss [illegible]rall, £20 8s 9d.

Woolloomooloo, Cowper Wharf.—Miss L. M. Jones, £16 17s 7½d.

Macleay-street.—Mrs. E. Warning, £17 5s 9½d.

Top of William-street.—Miss Emily Howard (matron Thomas Walker Hospital), £34 7s 3d.

Crown and Albion streets.—Miss H. M'Leod (matron Women's Hospital), £24 5s 1d.

Sydney Harbour and Ships in Port.—Mrs. F. J. T. Sawkins, £9 5s 7d.

Circular Quay, Lane Cove, and Parramatta Steamers and Jetties.—Miss Hill, £15 2s 6d.

Special.—Miss Dinah Jonas, £3 5s; Miss Howard, Miss Hommocloof, Miss Hawkley, £2 19s.

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Indoor household, £1 1s 10½d; indoor industrial, £16 4s 6d; outdoor, £98 16s 1d; total, £116 2s 5½d.

Johnston-street, Parramatta-road.—Mesdames W. Wells, Vaughan, W. Ridge, Wells, jun., £29 7s 9d.

Nelson-street and Parramatta-road.—Mesdames J. Robertson, Heine, Herman, Munro, £28 11s 1d.

Booth and Johnston streets.—Mesdames Starling, H. Evans, W. Shotliffe, J. I. Scott, £15 8s.

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President, Mr. W. R. Beaver; hon. sec. for Ashfield, Mr. R. D. Pring; hon. sec. for Summer Hill, Mr. A. J. Studdy.

Indoor household, £104 7s 9d; outdoor, £117 0s 0½d. Total, £221 7s 9½d.

Household.—Miss Armstrong, £2 2s 10½d; Mrs. J. W. Brown, £26 1s 7½d; Mrs. J. T. Cains, £3 2s 7d; Miss Coomber, £3 10s 8½d; A. Coote, £3 10s 8½d; Miss Fitzpatrick, £3 1s 9d; Mrs. W. A. Hooper, £1 2s 11½d; Mrs. J. Lapish, £5 17s 1d; Mrs. F. E. Glynn, £9 8s 8½d; Mrs. R. D. Pring, £13 15s 5½d; Miss Morrow, £2 18s 2d; Miss M'Kern, 15s 3d; Miss F. E. Parsons, £7 11s 8½d; Mrs. Stead, £6 8s 3d; Mrs. A. J. Studdy, £7 8s 8½d; Mrs. Studdy, sen., £6 5s; Miss E. Croker, 7s 2½d. Total, £104 7s 9d.

Ashfield Railway Station.—Mesdames A. Coote and J. T. Cains, £24 0s 9½d.

Holden-street, Ashfield.—Mrs. Lapish, £10 16s 5d.

Railway Station, Summer Hill.—Mrs. A. J. Studdy and Miss Croker, £21 17s 5d.

Smith and Lackey streets, Summer Hill.—Miss E. A. Fitzpatrick, £13 4s 11½d.

Old and New Canterbury roads.—Mrs. Studdy, sen., £8 11s 4d.

Edwin and Liverpool roads, Croydon.—Mrs. G. Davies, £6 5s 11½d.

Railway Bridge, Croydon.—Mrs. W. J. Stead, £3 18s 1½d.

Railway Station, Croydon (subway).—Mrs. W. R. Beaver, £5 14s.

Corner of Alt and Elizabeth streets.—Miss Nellie Lapish, £8 16s 2d.

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Liverpool and Prospect roads.—Mrs. M. Cranston, £6 3s 4d.

AUBURN, ROOKWOOD, AND FLEMINGTON.

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President, Mr. A. Bransgrove (Mayor); hon. secretary, Mrs. A. Bransgrove. Outdoor, £6 17s 4d.

Liverpool-road and Woodville-road.—Mrs. A. Bransgrove, £6 17s 4d.

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Superintendents: Messrs. G. Lewis, L. Lewis, P. J. Nelligan, W. Nelligan, R. Wane, and Wise; hon. secretary, Miss L. M'Lauchlan.

Indoor household, 4s 10½d; indoor industrial, £13 12s 3d; outdoor, £103 5s 4d. Total, £117 2s 5½d.

Industrial.—Alston Soap and Candle Company, £2 6s 6d; Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, £3 12s; New South Wales Canning Company, £7 13s 9d. Total, £13 12s 3d.

Balmain Ferries, foot of Erskine-street.—Miss L. M'Lauchlan, £19 7s 11d.

Stephen-street.—Miss R. Herbert, £15 10s 8d.

Darling-street Wharf.—Miss F. A. Read, £11 17s.

Bald Rock Wharf and District.—Mrs. P. J. Nelligan, £29 1s 9d.

BOTANY.

Superintendent, Mr. F. J. Luland. Indoor industrial, £23 10s; outdoor, £9 18s 3d. Total, £33 8s 3d.

Industrial.—Enoch Taylor and Co., £23 10s.

Sir Joseph Banks.—Mrs. Stephen, £6 13s 11d.

NORTH BOTANY.

Superintendents, Messrs. J. E. Cook, G. J. Mason, and W. Parker. Hon. secretary, Miss E. Guise.

Outdoor, £26 1s 6d.

Gardener's-road.—Mesdames Gearin and Reeve, £11 16s 11d.

Town Hall.—Mrs. Laycock and Miss R. Parker, £7 11s 9d.

King-street and Botany-road.—Misses Cook and Guile, £6 12s 10d.

BURWOOD, STRATHFIELD, AND ENFIELD.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. G. Hebblewhite.

Indoor household, £39 17s 10d; indoor industrial, £4 14s 11d; outdoor, £70 7s 4d; total, £115 0s 1d.

Indoor household.—Miss Collins, £17; Miss Drake, £13 1s 5d; Miss L. Ward, £7 7s; Wesleyan Ladies' College, £1 11s 10; total, £39 0s 3d.

Industrial.—Mortlake Gas Company, £4 14s 11d.

Railway Station, Strathfield.—Mesdames E. A. Hebblewhite and A. Ross Nott, £19 2s 3d.

Railway Station, Burwood.—Miss M. Drake, £21 9s.

Railway Station, Homebush.—Mrs. E. Von der Heyde, £15 2s 5d.

Liverpool and Burwood roads.—Miss L. Pilcher, £8 15s 2d.

Croydon-avenue and George's River-road, Enfield.—Mrs. W. Foy, £5 18s 6d.

CHATSWOOD DISTRICT.

Superintendent, Mr. F. C. Petrie.—Outdoor, £92 19s 9d.

Railway Station, Hornsby.—Mrs. G. Bambury, £13 6s.

Railway Station, Artarmon.—Mrs. W. Cleland, jun., £7.

Railway Station, St. Leonards.—Miss C. Lanceley, £6 11s 2d; Miss R. Blackett, £6 0s 7d.

Railway Station, Pymble.—Mrs. W. W. J. O'Reilly, £9 5s 7d.

Mrs. W. H. Green, £3 12s 2d.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser, £6 19s.

Killara.—Mrs. G. R. Hodson, £5 14s 8d.

Mrs. E. H. Oxnard Smith, £28 4s 10d.

Gordon.—Mrs. R. Callaghan, £6 5s 9d.

FIVE DOCK AND DRUMMOYNE.

Superintendent.—Mr. E. L. Sutton.

Indoor household, 7s 0½d; outdoor, £13 10s 1d. Total, £13 17s 1½d.

Tram Terminus, Abbotsford.—Mrs. R. M'Lean, £6 8s 4d.

North-road (Five Dock).—Mrs. E. L. Sutton, £4 5s 4d.

Parramatta-road (Five Dock).—Mrs. B. Rodd, £2 16s 5d.

GLEBE.

Superintendents, Messrs. A. E. Irwin, A. A. Jonsen, A. Myers, and S. Price; hon. secretary, Miss A. Drewe.

Indoor household, £3 3s 5½d; indoor industrial, £75 18s; outdoor, £120 3s 2d; total, £199 4s 2½d.

Industrial.—Grace Brothers, £75 18s.

Household.—Mrs. J. Dennis, 14s 9d; Mrs. E. Compton, 12s; amounts under 10s, £1 16s 8½d—£3 3s 5½d.

Derwent-street.—Miss A. Drewe, £20 10s 4½d.

Ferry-road, Glebe Point.—Mrs. A. N. Jonsen, £40 0s.

Broadway.—Mrs. W. L. Ward, £30 17s 2d.

Town Hall.—Miss E. S. Wilkinson, £9 3s.

Wentworth Park.—Mrs. Sturrick, £10 6s 11½d.

Bridge and Ross streets.—Mrs. W. Macintosh, £8 19s 8d.

LEICHHARDT.

President, Alderman N. C. Neal; vice-president, Alderman S. Fletcher; hon. secretary, Miss E. Newland.

Indoor household, £5 15s 9d; outdoor, £32 13s 5d. Total, £29 9s 2d.

Household.—Mrs. Leslie Andrews, 11s 4d; Mrs. Neill, 11s 6d; Mrs. E. Keep, £1 2s 6d; Mrs. Oldham, £1 0s 8d, Public school (girls), 11s 5d; Public school (boys), 16s 6d; amounts under 10s, 17s, 11½d, £1 3s 10½d. Total, £6 15s 9d.

Norton-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. G. Nixon and Mrs. Leslie, £5 14s 8d.

Catherine-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. Neill and Misses M. and L. Orr, £3 4s 7d.

Marion-street.—Mesdames P. J. Newland and Greatorex, £4 7s 5d.

Elswick-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. W. H. L. Nash, £1 6s 10d.

Balmain-road.—Mrs. S. Fletcher, £2 2s 2d.

Balmain-road and Callan Park.—Mrs. S. Lonsdale, £2 15s 10d.

Elswick-street.—Mrs. E. Andrews, £2 16s 3d.

Norton and Augustus streets.—Miss Lorraine, 5s 8d.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Pirie.

Indoor household, £1 14s 11d; outdoor, £42 16s. Total, £44 10s 11d.

Household.—Miss Linklater, 15s 7d; amounts under 10s, 19s 4d. Total, £1 14s 11d.

Mrs. J. E. Pirie, £42 16s.

MANLY.

Outdoor, £44 11s 3d.

Circular Quay.—Manly steamers and jetty: Mesdames S. C. Sadler and W. H. German, £17 15s 5d.

Manly Wharf.—Miss Warburton, £26 15s 10d.

MARRICKVILLE.

Superintendents, Messrs. Barnes, P. W. Berne, and R. A. M'Coy; hon. secretary, Mrs J. B. Trivett.

Outdoor, £67 17s 4½d.

Railway Station, Sydenham.—Mrs. J. B. Trivett, £6 10s.

Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.—Mrs. C. M. Webb, £10 18s 1d.

Linthorne's Corner.—Miss Hartley, £9 9s 11d.

Mesdames Berne and Barnes, £15 1s 6½d.

Livingstone and Marrickville roads, Shrublands.—Mrs. R. W. M'Coy, £9 6s 7d.

Boland's Corner (Enmore).—Miss F. A. Heffernan, £7 5s 10d.

Audley-street.—Miss N. M. Trivett, £8 10s 6d.

MOSMAN.

Superintendents, Messrs. H. M. Hinton and Legoune; hon. secretary, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Outdoor, £95 16s 9d.

Circular Quay, Mosman and Neutral Bay Ferries and Jetty.—Mesdames S. Garling and Southouse, £37 14s 5½d.

Mrs. W. Mitchell, £20.

Mrs. Kemmis, £11 7s 7d.

Musgrave-street Wharf.—Mrs. C. Hacking, £6 14s 10d.

Spit-road.—Mrs. W. S. Suttor, £19 19s 10½d.

NEWTOWN AND DISTRICT.

Superintendent, Mr. J. Salmon; hon. secretary, Miss E. Salmon.

Indoor industrial, £6 5s; outdoor, £147 6s 10d; total, £153 0s 10d.

Day, Son, and Harris, £6 3s.

Railway Bridge, Newtown.—Mrs. and Miss Salmon, £19 18s 3½d.

Post Office, Newtown.—Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Booker, £15 16s 2d.

Missenden-road, Newtown.—Miss M'Millan and Mrs. Little, £12 18s 8d.

Yalverton-street, St. Peters.—Misses A. C. and J. G. Curtis, £7 10s 4d.

Railway Station, Erskineville.—Mrs. G. C. Watson and Miss Williams, £14 11s 4d.

Alice-street, Newtown.—Mrs. J. K. Wilson and Miss Nott, £9 16s 4d.

Forbes-street, Newtown.—Miss Hamblin and Miss Williams, £7 4s 2d.

Parramatta-road and Church-street, Camperdown.—Mesdames Hamblin and T. G. Porter, £17 13s 1d.

Railway Bridge, St. Peters.—Mrs. H. Knight, £16 9s 11d.

Enmore.—Mesdames Edwards and Marsden, £15 13s 2½d.

Miss E. M. Brian, £9 15s 4d.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Superintendents, Messrs. Clyde, Paton, and Selmes; hon. secretary, Mrs. N. Paton.

Indoor household, £3 7s 8d; indoor industrial, £17 18s 9d; outdoor, £164 8s 1d; total, £185 14s 6d.

Industrial.—North Sydney Brick and Tile Company, £17 18s 9d.

Circular Quay.—North Sydney Ferries: Mrs. E. J. Carver, £53 17s 10d.

Milson's Point Ferry.—Mrs. Brindley and Miss Smithers, £26 8s 4d.

Neutral Bay.—Mrs. N. Paton, £15 3s 1d.

Railway Station, Milson's Point.—Mrs. Gray, £10 4s 8d.

Walker-street, Lavender Bay.—Mrs. C. Hall, £31 6s 3d.

Mrs. J. Selmes, £10 6s.

Mrs. E. M. Clark, £12 8s 5d.

Lavender Bay.—Mrs. Clyde, £4 14s 6d.

PADDINGTON.

Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. M'Namee.

Outdoor, £118 9s 9d.

Bourke and Oxford streets, Paddington.—Mesdames A. W. Clare and H. Foster, £20 11s 6½d.

Oxford and Ormond streets.—Mrs. J. J. M'Namee, £18 12s.

Five Ways, Glenmore-road.—Miss Sharkey, £15 10s 7d.

Glenmore-road.—Mrs. J. Pearse, £19 3s 4d.

Glenmore and Bayswater roads.—Mrs. J. Nutman, £12 4s 8½d.

Oxford and Elizabeth streets.—Miss E. Connolly, £21 8s 6d.

Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park.—Miss Rae Cunningham, £10 10s 1d.

PARRAMATTA.

Superintendent, Mr. Little; hon. sec., Mrs. E. K. Burnell.

Outdoor, £104 10s 3d.

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Superintendents, Messrs. D. J. Cooper and M'Glynn; hon. sec., Mrs. J. M'Glynn.

Outdoor, £87 1s 7d.

Railway Station, Stanmore.—Mrs. D. J. Cooper, £27 18s 3d.

Railway Station and Bridge, Petersham.—Mrs. J. M'Glynn, £11 4s 10d.

Railway-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. Alex. Smith, £2 6s 10d.

Railway Station, Lewisham.—Mrs. R. A. Cleary, £16 7s 9d.

Petersham Station (subway).—Mrs. C. W. Smith, £10 17s 9d.

Crystal-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. G. Graham, £8 17s 1d.

Gannon-street and Parramatta-road.—Mrs. Dovers, £6 1s 11d.

New Canterbury-road, Petersham.—Miss C. Anthony, £3 15s 2d.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

Superintendents, Mr. Strachan, Mrs. Arthur Scott; hon. secretary, Mrs. I. Cunnah.

Outdoor, £51 11s 1½d.

REDFERN.

Superintendents, Messrs. R. W. Grierson, E. Leitch, and H. A. Pope; hon. secretary, Mr. S. B. Medcalf.

Indoor household, £3 11s 9d; indoor industrial, £20 18s 9d; outdoor, £79 5s 3d. Total, £103 15s 9d.

Household.—Mr. F. B. Medcalf, 10s 6d; Mrs. D. T. Brown, 10s; Redfern Bowling Club, 13s 7d; amounts under 10s, £1 17s 8d. Total, £3 11s 9d.

Industrial.—Mr. P. J. Firth, £3 15s 6d; A. Louden, 14s 3d; Taylor and Wearing, £6; W. White, £10 9s; total, £20 18s 9d.

Railway Station and Bridge, Eveleigh.—Misses M'Cleary and Stewart, £13 2s 11d.

St. Paul's, corner Cleveland and Regent streets.—Mrs. H. A. Pope, £8.

Regent and Castlereagh streets.—Miss Parkes, £10 10s 6d.

Mrs. Gorton, £12 16s 10d.

Corner Crown and Cleveland streets.—Mrs. Leitch and Miss V. Hundt, £15 10s 8d.

Corner Botany and Henderson roads, Alexandria.—Mrs. D. T. Brown, £9 5s 2d.

Corner Castlereagh and Cleveland streets.—Mrs. Grierson, £10.

RYDE AND DISTRICT.

Hon. secretary, Mr. W. Thompson. Outdoor, £11 15s 3d.

Ryde.—Mrs. J. Humphries, £2 3s 9d.

Railway Station, Ryde.—Mrs. J. Jesson, £6 13s 11d.

Railway Station, Meadowbank.—Miss Nimmo, £2 17s 7d.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT.

Superintendents, Messrs. A. Louden, N. P. Nielsen, H. Parish, A. C. Redd, F. Pennell, and J. South.

Outdoor, £85 16s 11d.

Hurstville to Sutherland.—Mrs. H. E. Crane, £18 10s 10d.

Railway Station, Carlton.—Mrs. A. Williams, £10 3s 11d.

Mrs. N. P. Nielsen, £20 5s 3d.

Railway Station, Rockdale.—Mrs. T. D. Brooks, £15 1s 3d.

Mrs. Farley, £11 15s 8d.

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Superintendents, Messrs. A. Allen, T. Danks, and T. Lamond; Hon. Secretary, Miss Lamond.

Indoor industrial, £34 6s 9d; outdoor, £42 18s 1d; total, £77 4s 10d.

Industrial.—A. Forsyth and Co., £28 3s 9d; James Symons, £6 3s; total, £34 6s 9d.

Raglan-street and Botany-road.—Mrs. and Miss Lamond, £6 14s.

Elizabeth and Wellington streets.—Mesdames Allan and Grosset, £6 14s 7d.

Tram Terminus.—Mesdames Anderson and Monk, £5 16s 6d.

Zetland Hotel.—Mesdames T. Ross and Divers, £7 2s 1d.

Elizabeth and Phillip streets.—Mesdames Danks and Pittman, £11 15s 11d.

Epsom and Botany roads.—Mrs. and Miss Dunning, £4 15s.

WAVERLEY.

Superintendent, Mr. J. Clubb; hon. secretary, Mrs. J. Samuel.

Indoor household, £7 6s 11½d; outdoor, £70 4s 5d. Total, £77 11s 2½d.

Indoor Household.—Mrs. E. Bennett, 11s 9d; Mrs. Craven, 15s 11d; Mrs. Ross, £2 2s 3d; amounts under 10s, £3 17s 0½d. Total, £7 6s 11½d.

Bondi Junction.—Mrs. J. Clubb, £23 11s 1d.

Bondi Beach.—Mrs. J. Samuel, £21 9s 10d.

Council-chambers.—Miss E. Beaumont, £7 10s 3d.

Charing Cross.—Miss E. Peterson, £17 13s 1d.

WOOLLAHRA.

Superintendent, Mr. W. F. Latimer.

Outdoor, £44 12s.

Council-chambers.—Mrs. M. J. Maloney, £7 12s 7d.

Edgecliff.—£21 19s 6d.

Oxford and Queen streets.—Miss Emma Long, £14 19s 11d.

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Vehicles for conveying the boxes to the banks were supplied by:—Mr. J. W. Brown, Mr. George Christey, Coffill and Co., and Wood and Co., Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. J. Aherne, Mr. W. Gunn, and Mr. James Larkin. Miss Hunter lent a motor car for Tattersall's Club stand.

Flowers for buttonholes were supplied by Messrs. E. Baker and Sons, Miss Burmingham, Mrs. Connolly, Miss Goodenough, Mrs. Stafford Huntley, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Young. Searl and Son supplied flowers and a room for making them up. Misses G. Artlett, Hammerous, Dowling, Wilson, Nurse Collett, Nurse Salter, and Mrs. Tilledge made up buttonholes and distributed them among the city stands for sale by the lady collectors.

The following ferry companies allowed the lady collectors to travel free:—Annandale Ferry, Balmain New Ferry Company, Lane Cove Ferry Service, Leichhardt and Drummoyne, and West Balmain Ferry Company, Watson's Bay Steam Ferry Company.

Messrs. Hollander and Govett, English Bill Posting Co., L. Roff, and Sydney and Suburban Bill Posting Company assisted by posting up posters notifying the date of collection.

Miss E. M. Nelson was as usual in evidence at the Bank of New South Wales reissuing and registering collecting boxes and attending to the numerous inquiries of the lady collectors.

The following ladies and gentlemen decorated the collecting tables in the city:—Miss Goodenough, Miss Hunter, Mrs. B. Mayman, Beard, Watson, and Co., S. Arnold and Co., Bushell and Co., Farmer and Co., Griffiths Brothers, D. Jones and Co., W. Lowe and Co., Mr. J. B. Oliffe, Mr. A. B. Pyke, Mr. Plunkett, and employees of Queen Victoria Markets, Shepherd and Son, Howard, Smith, and Co., Mr. W. G. Todd, Mr. M. Moran, and W. T. Waters and Co., Limited.

Various requirements were received by Miss E. Brown for the fund from the following firms:—Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen, Robert Reid and Co., Limited, H. Bull and Co., Limited, W. Gardiner and Co., Limited, Petersen, Bowen, and Co., Manufacturers' Agency, W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, Thomas Collier and Son, W. S. Friend and Co., Justus Scharff, Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Hannam and Co., Cowles and Dunn, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.

The following steamship companies allowed the ladies to board the ships belonging to their companies:—A.U.S.N. Company, Burns, Philp, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Howard Smith and Co., Limited, Messageries Maritimes, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company.

Mr. C. H. Moss, of the Seamen's Mission, again assisted the ladies, collecting from the ships in port, in a launch kindly lent by Messrs. Bart and Co. A number of the employees of Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons assisted at the Bank of New South Wales in opening boxes.

VICTORIA.

AN INSOLVENT'S CONDUCT.

A DISGRACEFUL FRAUD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

It is not often that the Judge in Insolvency is asked to exercise the summary power given to him to deal with an insolvent. Judge Molesworth, in giving judgment yesterday on an application for a certificate made by Frederick Augustus Williams, of Balaclava, chemist, declined to accede to a request of that nature. The Judge said he found that the insolvent had not kept proper books, and he had diminished his means by gambling, extravagance, and vice. The evidence showed that he had been making from £700 to £1000 a year, and he had no one dependent upon him. He had lost £100 on races shortly before the sequestration of his estate, and between April 26 and May 16 in another year he had spent £131 on gambling. He had been asked to commit the insolvent to gaol for his offences, but he preferred to leave the matter to other action. There was no doubt that the insolvent had made an untrue declaration to support a false statement which was prepared for a meeting of his creditors, to enable him to secure the necessary majority for the release of his estate from sequestration. The whole thing was a disgraceful fraud, for which the insolvent might be dealt with criminally. He had come to the conclusion not to send the insolvent to gaol, but to leave him in a position in which other proceedings might be taken against him if it was thought fit to do so.

UNEMPLOYED AND THEIR FAMILIES.

In sending some unemployed for work in the country districts, the State Premier, Mr. Bent, has determined that they must sign an agreement to return half their earnings to their wives and families. Mr. Bent says it is inequitable that men should spend their earnings in drink and have their wives and families supported by philanthropic societies.

THE GEO. E. BILLINGS.

The American schooner Geo. E. Billings, which met with a mishap by striking a rock in Bass Straits, and was beached at Waratah Bay, reached Melbourne on Saturday in tow, and was immediately docked for repairs. In addition to considerable damage to her stem, the schooner has had a hole about 2ft long and 6in wide knocked in her bottom, about amidships, whilst her false keel was broken off, owing to the bumping she received in Waratah Bay. During the passage to Melbourne the pumps had to be kept constantly going to keep pace with the inflow of water.

MEMORIAL TO VICTORIAN SOLDIERS.

JUSTICE TO THOSE WHO RETURNED.

In unveiling at Moorabin on Saturday afternoon a memorial erected to the memory of Victorians who fell in the South African war, the Premier, Mr. Bent, said he regretted that previous Governments had not kept their promises to the soldiers who had gone from the State. He would, however, make it his duty to see that the promises then made were carried out to the fullest extent. It was all very well for the Lieutenant-Governor to speak of the glory of the men who had gone to the war, but he (Mr. Bent) would repeat that nothing would be wanting on his part, if he remained in office, to see that justice was done to returned soldiers. He would see that they would get the employment promised them.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

At a further sitting of the Dr. Montague Inquiry Commission on Saturday, Sir Alexander Peacock said he had traced the £50 given him by Dr. Montague. He had paid it to Mr. Spiers, a member of his party, but the latter did not know the source from which the money came.

Mr. Spiers corroborated this statement. Mr. Justice Hood, in his capacity as a Royal Commission, announced that he hoped to send in his report on Monday or Tuesday.

Rachel Ballam, a nurse, who was convicted of having taken charge of an alleged female lunatic and failed to give notice to the authorities within 12 months, was sentenced yesterday to three months' imprisonment.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

PERTH, Saturday.

The hearing of the action in which the Western Australian Trustees Executors and Agency Co. sued the "Sunday Times" (Perth) newspaper for £5000 damages for alleged libel was concluded last night. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff company for £100 damages, with costs.

GAMING-HOUSE KEEPER FINED.

PERTH, Sunday.

At the City Police Court on Friday Son Herman was fined £100, with costs, on a charge of having conducted a gaming house in Barrack-street.

Mr. George, the Railway Commissioner, recently notified the railway employees who have announced themselves as Labour candidates in connection with the forthcoming State elections that they would have to resign from the service if they went to nomination. The political Labour party have protested against the Commissioner's action, on the ground that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

TRAGEDY IN NEW GUINEA.

MURDER OF A SETTLER.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On board the steamer Prinz Sigismund, which arrived to-day, was Herr Rudi Wahlen, a German planter, of German New Guinea. He brought news of some trouble with the natives on February 24 last at an island called Durona Island, where he had a plantation. About 550 natives attacked the place and killed his manager, a man named Reimers. The natives got Reimers down on the verandah of his cottage, and put a spear in his mouth and pushed it through his body. They then weighted the body with stones and threw it into the harbour. Native servants on the plantation ran away on the approach of the attacking party, and thus saved their lives.

The Governor of the islands intends to go out with an expedition in June to punish the natives, many of whom it is believed lost their lives during a storm when they were leaving the island, as a number of empty canoes have been washed ashore.

Information was also received by the Prinz Sigismund that eight natives from French Island had been taken to Herbertshohe by the Prinz Sigismund. These natives are supposed to have been concerned in the murder of an engineer in charge of a small vessel owned by a trader named Hansen, particulars of which were received here some [illegible] ago.

CRIME IN VICTORIA.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE AND ARSON.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A brutal outrage was perpetrated at Pakenham last night by a man in the employ of Councillor Daniel Bourke, a wealthy farmer of Pakenham. The man had assaulted Mrs. Bourke's servant girl, and then, when he found that the matter had been reported to the police, he apparently set fire to Bourke's house, which was burned to the ground. The man had been at Bourke's residence, Mount Bourke, for about five weeks, and had stated that his name was George. Nothing beyond this is known as to his identity. Last night the girl left the farm, which is about half a mile from the railway station, on a visit to the township. She left home at 20 minutes past 7, and while she was crossing a paddock he came after her and assaulted her. He then detained her till the train left for Melbourne, threatening to kill her if she told anyone. Finally he left her, and she made her way home, and told her story. About a quarter to 1 a.m. Mr. Bourke smelt smoke, and on arising was horrified to find that the house had been fired outside the girl's room. Her box was found to have been ransacked, and her watch and some money were missing. The house, which was a splendid villa containing 12 rooms and outhouses, was completely gutted, and only a part of the furniture was saved. The building was insured in the Victoria office for £600, but the furniture was not insured. The loss will be heavy. The man was found to have decamped, and one of the horses was missing. A search was begun as soon as day broke, and mounted men and black trackers have been scouring the district all day, but without success. The man is supposed to have been a jockey. He is about 37 years of age. Mr. Bourke estimates his loss by fire at £1500.

TRAINING THE MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP OF MOUNTED TROOPS.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Operations in connection with the Australian Light Horse camp at West Tamworth were actively commenced this morning. The encampment had been strengthened by the arrival of the Armidale school cadets, in charge of Captain Hartley and Lieutenant Anderson. Brigadier-General Finn had also arrived. The Australian Army Medical Corps has established a field hospital of 25 beds. Fortunately they have not yet been required, the general health of the men being excellent, the only cases requiring the attention of the Medical Corps being minor ones. The tents used by the corps are the tortoise, similar to those in vogue in South Africa during the recent war. An ambulance waggon is attached to the corps, which, by the way, was used in South Africa. It contains every requisite, and is likely to prove indispensable in case of any serious sickness. There is in camp a seven-pounder gun from Newcastle, but its only use is to rouse the troops at daybreak and to send them to bed at night. Many men who saw service in the land of the Boers are participating in the camp, each one invariably displaying his colours.

As has already been reported, yesterday was devoted to preliminary camp work, but to-day the real business of the camp was commenced. In the morning the 4th Regiment proceeded to the rifle butts, where field firing took place, under the supervision of Major Hilliard. The 5th and 6th Regiments went to the racecourse, about a mile from camp, where various manoeuvres were gone through, under command of Colonel Lassetter. This afternoon the 6th Regiment underwent field firing exercises at the rifle range, Major Hilliard again being in command. Colonel Antill this afternoon took the men not engaged in field firing to the vicinity of the camp and put them through attack work, advancing under shell fire. The colonel has expressed himself as very well pleased with the men, adding that they showed great interest in their work. The Armidale School cadets were exercised in physical and company drill.

Brigadier-General Finn and Colonel Antill this morning examined the mountain ranges about 10 miles from Tamworth in connection with the operations that are to be carried out on Wednesday, when F Company Infantry and cadets will form the defence against an attack from Moor Creek, about 12 miles distant, in the direction of which the inspection was made by the officers named. At noon to-day Brigadier-General Finn made a careful examination of the whole of the lines of the camp, which he found well managed. Later Colonel Lassetter rode over the country surrounding the camp to ascertain which was best for manoeuvring over. To-day's work, which was practically of a drill character, has been very favourably commented upon, and the opinion is common that the operations of the camp will prove very beneficial so far as the practical side of soldiering is concerned.

The only troops who are not mounted are the Armidale Cadets, who go through their infantry exercises with credit.

HEALTH OF THE CAMP.

THE CHURCH PARADE.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

The various details in connection with camp life are being excellently carried out each day at the Australian Light Horse encampment, the Army Medical Corps giving practical lessons to sections of the troops each morning in first-aid, stretcher bearing, etc. Two troopers, suffering from minor ailments, are in the camp hospital. One of the Armidale School Cadets has been removed to the Tamworth Hospital, suffering from mumps, it being thought inadvisable to have anybody in camp with a contagious complaint. Only one accident has occurred in the camp lines, a horse owned by a trooper of the Sixth Regiment falling while tethered, and dying of the injuries received.

The Royal Australian Artillery Band, under Bandmaster M'Carthy, arrived from Sydney by the passenger train last night, and this morning they furnished music at the Anglican Church parade, held in the open air at the camp. The Roman Catholic troops attended service in a large tent. The Tamworth company of the Fourth Infantry Regiment took part in the parade, marching across from Tamworth in charge of Lieutenant Joseph Hyman. Captain Nankervis, who was previously attached to the company, and now on the reserve of officers, was also present. Just before reaching the camp the infantry were met by the band, and played to where the camp troops were drawn up for service.

The Venerable Archdeacon Abbott conducted the service according to the Church of England. Brigadier General Finn and staff occupying positions inside the hollow square. The Roman Catholic service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean O'Neill. At the conclusion of the parade Brigadier General Finn addressed a few words to the officer commanding the Tamworth Infantry, who were drawn up awaiting dismissal, saying that it gave him great pleasure to see them present and associating with their mounted companions. A large crowd of people was attracted to the camp this afternoon, when the R.A.A. band played selections.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m. †

† Letters will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 * and 7 p.m.

* Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Letters for Queensland will be received without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Japan, via Newcastle.—Boveric, 3.45 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Java and Singapore, via Melbourne.—Argus, 5.30 p.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 8 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Omrah, 5 p.m.

R.M.S. Omrah (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m. †

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m. †

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 1 p.m.

Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m. †

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

** Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the vessel.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Omrah.—Tuesday, May 10. Letters, registered 3.30 p.m., ordinary 5 p.m. (2½d the ½oz). Newspapers, books, samples, and packets, 3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post-office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station (opposite the inquiry office), up to 7.15 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Omrah will be due in London on June 14.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 7.

Ventura, R.M.S., 6253 tons, Captain Hayward, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—Miss B. Boyce, Mr. George Carroll, Miss M. Crichton, Miss A. Edwardine, Mr. M. Farkos, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grant, Miss Dorothy Grant, Miss M. Hobson, Mr. G. P. Huntley and valet, Mrs. G. P. Huntley, Miss B. Huntley, Miss D. Mason, Mr. Alexander D. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. L. M. Nicholson, Mr. A. L. Potter, Mr. R. St. George, Mr. E. T. Steyne, Mr. F. Tours, Miss K. Warren, Mr. George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker, Mr. J. H. Cherry, Miss K. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. J. Nann, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nann, Miss K. Nann, Miss M. Nann, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rial, Herr Von Biere and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy Topham, Mr. T. Leighton, Rev. and Mrs. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Altsen, Mrs. L. Petersen, Miss Hilda Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shannon and child, Mrs. J. Pascoe, Miss Mary Pascoe, Mrs. F. Williams, Miss L. Williams, Mr. John Coates, Mr. W. J. Oneus, Mr. J. V. O'Connor, Mr. A. S. C. Manners, Mr. L. R. Wilson, Mr. C. Davis, Mr. F. Lynch, Mr. J. A. T. Bell, Mr. J. M'Kenzie, Mr. Felix Rost, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. C. M. Malin, Mr. A. L. M'Clean, Mr. W. Douglas, Mrs. S. Silva, Mr. T. Lapple, Miss E. C. Morro, Master Norman Morro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walters, Master R. J. Walters, Messrs. A. Hutton, E. Harden, E. Harroway, E. Beggs, S. Silva, and C. Poyson. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Orient, R.M.S., 5631 tons, Captain Colin Nicholson, from London, via ports. Passengers—Lieutenant J. D. Spain, R.N.R., Mr. O. Bishop, Mr. T. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Hope, Mr. Wm. W. Bissell, Mr. F. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carkeek and infant, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Johnson Barr, Mrs. W. H. Short, Miss E. King, Mr. G. Stonier, Mrs. Stonier and infant, and 68 in the third-class, in addition to a large number of passengers from interstate ports. David Anderson, agent.

Caledonien, F.M.S., 4248 tons, Captain Gregory, from Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Engler and 4 children, Mr. and Mme. de Lesquen and 2 children, Mr. G. Charpentier, Mrs. Kinnon, Mrs. Miagnabal, Mr. E. William, Mr. A. Bonnet, Miss Allen, Miss Anne Bakey, Mr. Melis Vincent, Mr. F. Williams, A. Edwards, Mr. Chevie Martho. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Oweenee, 4-masted bq, 2334 tons, Captain Burchell, from Liverpool. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

Damascus, s, 3711 tons, Captain M'Killiam, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Kaisow, s, 3021 tons, Captain Torrible, from Brisbane. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Trial Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Rio, bqtn, 289 tons, Capt. J. Dunn, from Kaipara. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Manuka, s, 4400 tons, Captain Phillips, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain Geo. Crawshaw, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Defender, s, 140 tons, Captain Muir, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Co. Ltd., agents.

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Laeisz, s, 5157 tons, Captain Wellhoefer, from Hamburg, via ports. German-Australian S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers: 58 in the saloon, and 56 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 594 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Train, from Moruya. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain A. M'Rae, from Fremantle, via ports. Andrew Reid, agent.

Pilbarra, s, 2065 tons, Captain H. W. Wigmore, from Fremantle, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 692 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Edwin Balfour, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Ratty, from Wallaroo. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Nerong, s, 200 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

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Wyoming, s, 250 tons, Captain Jenkins, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Madura, Norwegian bq, 1023 tons, Captain Brunsgaard, from Algoa Bay, via Adelaide. E. D. Pike and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 7.

Levernbank, 4-m bq, for Falmouth.
Star of Australia, s, for London via Auckland.
Moana, s, for Wellington.
Anglian, s, for Hobart.
Auchenblae, s, for Suva.
Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.
Peregrine, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Warrego, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Grantala, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Eurimbla, s, for Townsville, via ports.

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Hurstdale, s, for Manila, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 9.

Kakapo, s, for Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Augusta, s, and Wollumbin, s, both for Tweed River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Ripple, s, for Moruya.

CLEARANCES.—May 7.

Moana, s, 3915 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Throwden and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Barrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joachim, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt; Mesdames Wilcox and infant, Pirnce, C. Thoms, Head, Carmine, Butcher, J. Craig, Shirley Maxwell and infant, Grant, Bagnall; Misses Grant, Gilchrist, Dransfield, Hewitt, Golding, Hewitt; Messrs. A. Murray, F. W. Blakey, Blyth, Ensign Golding, Carmine, H. H. Smith, Prince, A. Hutchinson, W. Arnett, A. J. Salinger, Paton, G. Brennan, Shuttleworth, L. Gillin, Master Wilcox, A. de B. Brandon, J. T. Bell, C. J. Ripley, R. D. Bagnall, A. M'Vernon, Lieutenant C. Boyd; and 46 in the steerage.

Star of Australia, s, 7918 tons, Captain Ulyatt, for London, via Auckland (N.Z.) and ports.

Auchenblae, s, 3985 tons, Captain George Mair, for Suva.

Anglian, s, 2159 tons, Captain Entwisle, for Hobart.

Hurstdale, s, 2752 tons, Captain Campbell, for Manila, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 7.

Ventura, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 7 cs advertising matter, 24 cs rubber boots and shoes, 36 cs boots and shoes, 5 bicycles, 2 cs bicycle parts, 19 cs books, 1 cs cigars, 43 cs cash registers, 2 cs corsets, 2 cs iron chain, 41 bags green coffee, 50 bxs codfish, 10 cs candy, 3 cs dental goods, 2102 bdls door stock, 940 doors, 17 cs drugs, 7 cs desks, 28 cs electro goods, 572 cs dried fruits, 20 cs flour, 256 cs hardware, 15 cs incubators, 24 pkgs printing ink, 33 cs leather, 734 pcs spruce lumber, 26 pkgs lubricating grease, 725 pkgs metal polish, 2 cs musical goods, 16 pkgs machinery, 56 cs patent medicines, 78 rolls newspaper, 9 cs notions, 8 cs oil engines and parts, 2 cs optical goods, 3 cs organs, 6 brls lard oil, 2 bxs lard oil, 8 cs oil well drilling machinery, 4 bls overalls, 4 cs phono goods, 25 cs ploughs, 71 cs paint, 2 cs plating outfits, 6 bxs parrots, 26 cs periodicals, 4 cs photo goods, 1 boxed piano, 23 cs rubber goods, 250 crates roofing, 16 crates sewing machines and parts, 93 cs scales, 1 bx seed, 3 cs spool silk, 128 cs canned salmon, 2 cs stationery, 44 cs typewriters, 3 pkgs trees, 15 bxs type, 20 brls lead traps, 2 cs thermometers, 7 cs canned vegetables, 3 bls woollens, 3 wagons crtd., 2 cs met. cartridges, 1 cs casings, 11 pkgs merchandise, and sundries.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 8 bgs bones, 1066 bxs butter, 18 cs bacon, 8 cs eggs, 9 cs fish, 50 hides, 18 bullocks, 14 pigs, 2 bls millet, 67 bgs maize, 1 coop poultry, 10 logs cedar, 12 logs pine, 67 pcs machinery, 6 bgs hams, 5 bgs bacon, 9 cks lard, 2 cks tallow, 19 bgs bottles, and sundries.

Oweenee, 4-m bq, from Liverpool: 170 cs sauce, 49 bdls wood, 91 pkgs hardware, 20 kgs alum, 3704 brs and bdls iron, 250 cs bath bricks, 25 bxs tinplates, 333 drs caustic soda, 39 pkgs silicate soda, 22 cs linoleum, 268 pkgs e. ware, 125 bdls varnished wire, 15 cs drugs, 100 bls waste, 293 rls wire netting, 584 pkgs chemicals, 280 pkgs borax, 2016 pots, 107 pkgs tinfoil, 379 pkgs paper, 30 cs raddle, 22 cs mangles, 205,570 slates, 40 cs vegetable black, 293 pkgs spirits, 2480 cs stout, 70 pkgs b. acid, 73 cs floorcloth, 69 cs window glass, 11 cs glass, 40 kgs potash, 85 bdls galv. hoops, 30 bdls shooks, 200 cs glass bottles, 2400 cs beer, 40 frms felt, 1136 bgs salt, 15 cs table salt, 650 kgs bicarb. soda, 124 pkgs soda ash, 22 cs tiles, 30 pkgs tannin extract, 461 pkgs alkali, 40 bdls sheet iron, 260 cs whisky, 376 pkgs oil, 10 kgs muriate ammonia, 48 pkgs boiler cement, 50 prs wheels and axles, 50 tons rock salt, 464 bgs ground flint, 25 cs disinfectants, 15 cs china ware, 43 cs confectionery, 20 pkgs rum, 275 pkgs upholstery, 12 cs stoves, and sundries.

Rio, bqtn, from Kaipara: 255,000ft white pine.

May 8.

Laeisz, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 1800 cs schnapps, 240 pkgs ochre, 525 pkgs calcium carbide, 95 pkgs hoopiron, 1288 cs glass, 15 cs fish, 100 drums turpentine, 76 crts acetic acid, 200 drums wood spirit, 70 pkgs beer, 31 pkgs lampware, 72 cs pianos, 13 bdls piassava, 20 brls alum, 1810 cs gin, 100 rls felt, 409 pkgs paper, 805 pkgs nails, 61 pkgs fancy goods, 1000 csks cement, 3000 cs candles, 25 drums sulphate sodium, 40 cs oil myrbane, 20 pkgs brushware, 20 cs bottles, 72 pkgs merchandise, 105 cs matches, 35 cs chemicals, 20 csks lithophone, 43 cs conserves, 30 bls almonds, 32 cs marble strips, 261 cs marble slabs, 100 kgs chlorate potash, 25 cs earth colours, 725 bars 11 cs colour, 199 cs steel sheets, 21 cs cotton goods, 45 cs cheese, 138 pkgs galvanised steel, 12 cs sewing machines, 75 cs preserves, 20 drums potash, 10 cs cocoa, 15 cs arms, 28 steel bars, 485 zinc plates, 84 bdls galvanised hoops, 66 pkgs copy presses, 131 cs glassware, 79 plates, 20 joists, 10 cs cognac, 376 pkgs hemp seed, 250 cs straw envelopes, 79 cs capsules, 48 cs strawboards, 302 pkgs ironware, and sundries.

Wodonga, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 5787 bchs bananas, 379 cs fruit, 5120 bgs sugar, 1965 bgs ore, 557 bls wool, 7 cks tallow, 131 bgs 7 bls and 67 hides, 20 bls skins, 940 ingots tin, 100 kgs pork, 347 cs meats, 28 bgs oysters, 28 bgs copra, 42 bgs shells, 20 cs lard, 23 cs eggs, 270 cs treacle, 20 scks arrowroot, 375 pkgs merchandise, 262 pcs pine, 8 cedar logs, 1 horse, and quantity sundries.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 958 bgs maize, 23 bgs bones, 15 bgs hides, 13 bgs broken glass, 5 bgs pumpkins, 8 bls skins, 2 calves, 55 cs eggs, and 42 cs fish.

Nymboida, s, from Clarence River: 4 cs eggs, 20 cs fish, 10 hides, 2 calves, 4 horses, 58 pigs, 150 cks molasses, 200 bgs maize, 3 coops poultry, 12,000ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Pilbarra, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 45 pkgs cordage, 58 bgs bark, 60 pkgs soap, 112 bgs almonds, 7 cs jeweller's sweepings, and a quantity of sundries.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 201 cs fruit, 44 bgs hides, 146 hides, 16 trcs 9 cks tallow, 856 pigs lead, 196 bgs bones, 21 bls skins, 69 bgs glass, 8 bgs glue-pieces, 27 bls rags, 46 pkgs sundries, 12 pkgs ploughs, 1027 bdls pine, 65,700ft timber, also a quantity of general cargo for southern and Western Australian ports.

EXPORTS.—May 7.

Star of Australia, s, for London, via New Zealand and ports: 956 sks flour. Transhipment: 21,416 bars lead.

Auchenblae, s, for Suva: 5500 tons coal, 60 bls straw, 14 pcs machinery, 14 C.I. pipes, 1 ton powder, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: May 7. Damascus, s, for Low'n, via South Africa and ports; Pilbarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Waikare, s, for Auckland.

Early this morning the barque Gem, which arrived from Trinidad on Friday night, will be taken to the Patent Asphaltum Company's wharf at Gore Bay to discharge her cargo.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle at 9.20 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, via ports, reached Sydney early on Saturday morning, and subsequently berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London, via ports, arrived at Sydney on Saturday.

The F.M.S. Caledonien, from Noumea, bound to Marseilles, arrived at Sydney on Saturday.

The F.M.S. Oceanien, from Noumea and Sydney, via ports, arrived at Marseilles on the 5th inst.

The G.M.S. Stuttgart, from Sydney, bound to Bremen and Southampton, via ports, left Adelaide on Saturday for Fremantle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: May 7, Airlie, s, from Sydney. Dep. May 7, Taiyuan, s, for Sydney. Passed: May 6, Aparima, s, bound from Java to Fiji.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: May 7, Albany, s, from Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 7, Ula, s, from London. May 8, Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Prinz Sigismund, s, from Singapore; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. Dep: May 7, Innamincka, s, for Cooktown; Tinana, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (274 miles).—Dep: May 7, Wollumbin, s, at 1.50 p.m., Duroby, s, at 2.10 p.m., both for Sydney; Adonis, s, at 12.10 p.m., for Brisbane.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—May 7, Dorrigo, s, at anchor in the bay.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321 miles).—Arr: May 7, Myee, s, at 12.25 p.m., from Sydney. May 8, Tomki, s, at 6.5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 7, Macleay, s, at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney. May 8, Myee, s, at 1.35 p.m., for Brisbane. Passed: May 8, Peregrine, s, at 5.10 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290 miles).—Dep: May 7, Kallatina, s, at 12.3 p.m.; Nymboida, s, at 5.30 p.m.; Wyoming, s, at 12.25 p.m., all for Sydney. Passed: May 8, a large three-masted steamer, at 6.50 a.m., south; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 4 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (264 miles).—Arr: May 8, Wollumbin, s, at daylight, from Tweed River. Passed: May 8, Cavanba, s, at 7 a.m., south; Eurimbla, s, at 11 a.m.; a large steamer, with five masts, at noon; Warrego, s, at 2 p.m., all north.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: May 8, Rosedale, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Dep: May 7, Nerong, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 8, H.M.S. Clio, at 4.15 p.m.; Rosedale, s, at 5.50 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: May 7, Phil Forbes, ktch, at 1 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: May 8, City of Grafton, s, at 1.15 p.m.; Ramornie, s, at 2.15 p.m.; Kyogle, s, at 2.40 p.m., all north; Duroby, s, at 5 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: May 8, a large steamer, at 7.30 a.m., south; a ketch, at 8.30 a.m.; Bellinger, s, at 12.30 p.m.; Annandale, ktch, at 1 p.m.; Burrawong, s, at 5.55 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: May 7, Kincumber, s, at 1 p.m., for Newcastle; Wootton, s, at 1.30 p.m. May 8, Moama, scow, at 1 p.m., for New Zealand; Electra, s, at 2.20 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 8, Willinga, sch, at 1.10 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: May 8, Baden Powell, s, at 7.10 a.m., Hastings, s, at 1 p.m., Pyrmont, s, at 1.20 p.m., all north; Wyoming, s, at 2.30 p.m., Macleay, s, at 3.20 p.m., Electra, s, at 5.20 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: May 8: Hawke, s, at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Dauntless, s, at 10.30 a.m., Williams, s, at 10.15 a.m., both from Newcastle; Joker, ktch, at 8.45 a.m. A small steamer anchored in Shoal Bay. Passed: May 8, Stanley, sch, at 6 a.m., north; Nerong, s, at 6 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 8.30 a.m., Nymboida, s, at 1 p.m., Barrabool, s, at 1.40 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 7, Melbourne, s, from Melbourne; Sophia Ann, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Tarshaw, s, Waikare, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Auriga, sch, from Sydney; Celticburn, 4-m. sh, from Santa Rosalie. May 8, Wootton, s, from the north; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Namoi, s, from Sydney; Ouraka, s, from Melbourne; Hurstdale, s, from Sydney; Caracciolo, ital. sh, from Macassar. Dep: May 7, Senorita, sch, for Kaipara, with 528 tons coal; Alice, s, Jones Bros., sch, Helen Nicoll, s, Sophia Ann, s, Tarshaw, s, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, for Sydney; Galena, 4-m. bq, for Talcuhaino, for orders, with 3301 tons Stanford Merthyr coal; Era, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 1670 tons coal; Port Patrick, sh, for Caleta Buena, with 2628 tons of Wallsend coal; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 1425 tons coal; Waikare, s, for Auckland, via Sydney; Manuka, s, for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 2900 tons coal. May 8, Barwon, s, for Melbourne, Auriga, sch, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: May 7, Sphene, s, early, for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: May 8, Caracciolo, Italian sh, at 7.48 a.m., in tow, bound for Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: May 7, Illawarra, s, at 12.30 a.m.; Herga, s, at 5 a.m., both from Sydney; Ruakaka, scow, at 1.16 p.m., from St. George's Basin. Dep: May 7, Illawarra, s, at 7 a.m., for Kiama; Herga, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: May 7, Illawarra, s, at 11 a.m., for Shoalhaven; May 8, Burunda, Government tug, with Kappa, dredge, in tow, at 6 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: May 7, Illawarra, s, at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: May 8, a barque in light trim, at 6.30 a.m., taken in tow; Kakapo, s, at 3.15 p.m.; Age, s, at 3.30 p.m., all north; two steamers at 6.30 a.m.; Corra Lynn, s, at 5.10 a.m.; steamer like Melbourne at 9.30 a.m.; steamer with black funnel at 5 p.m., all south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: May 7, Allowrie, s, at noon, from Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: May 8, Coomonderry, s, at 4 p.m., from Wagonga. Dep: May 7, Ripple, s, at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Arr: May 7, Eden, s, at 6.10 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: May 7, Eden, s, at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: May 7, Eden, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: May 8, steamer like Willyama, at 7 a.m., steamer with black funnel at 1.40 p.m., Kyarra, s, at 4.30 p.m., Wyandra, s, at 5.40 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Dep: May 8, Lightning, yawl, and Dart, yawl. Passed: May 8, Grantala, s, at 7.50 a.m., Tyrian, s, at 10.20 a.m., both west; Anglian, s, at 10.30 a.m., south; Australian, s, at 11.45 a.m., Oonah, s, at 4.30 p.m., Moorabool, s, at 5 p.m., all north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: May 7, a ktch at 1.30 a.m., a steamer at 5.10 a.m., Boveric, s, at 7.45 a.m., Deveron, bq, at 10.40 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 7, Kyarra, s, from Fremantle; Geo. E. Billings, American four-masted sch, from Waratah Bay; Miltiades, s, from London, via Capetown. May 8, Easby, s, from Newcastle; Perthshire, s, from London; Salahadji, s, from Singapore; Flora, s, from Burnie; Moeraki, s, from Hobart. Dep: May 7, Wyandra, s, and Moorabool, s, both for Queensland ports; Kyarra, s, for Sydney; Pateena, s, and Australian, s, both for Launceston; Chingtu, s, and Australian, s, both for Hongkong, via Sydney; Deveron, Norwegian bq, Buccleuch sh, and Gabriele d'Ali, Italian bq, all for the United Kingdom; Perth, s, and Buninyong, s, both for Adelaide.

HOBART (848 miles).—Arr: May 7, Moeraki, s, at 1.30 a.m., from New Zealand. Dep: May 7, Oonah, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney; Moeraki, s, at 12.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: May 7, Wakool, s, from London. May 8, India, R.M.S., from London; Ferrett, s, from Gulf ports; Sea Flower, sch, from Fumby Bay; Oswestry Grange, s, from Eastern States. Dep: May 7, Stuttgart, G.M.S., for Bremen; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle; Urmston Grange, s, for London; Amy Moir, ktch, for Melbourne; Investigator, s, for Gulf ports; Florence Maud, ktch, Lilla May, ktch, both for Port Wakefield; Dianella, sch, for Port Pirie; Warooka, s, for Edithburg. May 8, Iris, cable steamer, for Esperance Bay; Eliza Davies, ktch, for Launceston; H. J. H., ktch, for Launceston, via Edithburg; Mary Ellis, ktch, for West Coast ports.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: May 7, Port Albert, s, for Port Pirie. Passed: May 7, supposed G.M.S. Weimar, east; Dilkera, s, west.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: May 6, Dorset, s, at 9.20 p.m., for Capetown. May 7, Yongala, s, and Hobart, s, both for the Eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: May 7, Mararoa, s, for Hongkong; Mokoia, s, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—H.M.S. Torch has arrived from Sydney.

THE TITUS AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

The steamer Titus, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island fleet, arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and sailed again at 5 p.m. in continuation of her voyage to the Gilbert and Ellice Groups. Fine weather was experienced after leaving Sydney Heads. She called at Lord Howe Island.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.420.

Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to April 30, 18.18[illegible].

Total from Jan. 1 to May 6, 23.786.

Temperature.—Saturday: Maximum, 71; minimum, 56.6; Sunday, maximum, 69.9; minimum, 55.8; 9 p.m., 64.7.

Humidity.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 77.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 30.06; Streaky Bay, 30.05; Adelaide, 30.[illegible]; Robe, 29.95; Portland, 29.87; Melbourne, 30.11; Wilson's Promontory, 30.07; Gabo Island, 30.09; Cape St. George, 30.15; Sydney, 30.21; Newcastle, 30.23; Port Macquarie, 30.26; Clarence Heads, 30.22.

Sunday.—Sydney, 9 p.m., 30.294.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Blackville 5 points, Coolah 1, Coonabarabran 1, Murrurundi 44; Scone 14.

Saturday afternoon report:—Woolgoolga, thunderstorm at 3 p.m.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Fine and pleasant weather prevailed generally, a few scattered thundershowers recorded during the evening.

Victoria.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—Albury, 11in; Balranald, bsl; Bingara, s l; Boggabilla, 1ft 8in; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 10ft, f; Brewarrina, 12ft 11in, f; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 10in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euston, 3ft 11in; Goodooga, 2ft 6in; Geelong, dry; Gundagai, 1ft 6in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 6in b s l; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, low; Louth, 19ft 9in, Menindie, 15ft; Mogil Mogil, 1ft; Mungindi, 4ft 6in; Moama, 4ft 11in; Moulamein, low; Narrandera, 5ft 8in; Pooncarie, 12ft; Tilpa, 10ft 6in; Tocumwal, 3in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 4in; Wentworth, 2ft 1in; Wilcannia, 19ft, f; Yetman, 1ft 9in, f; Barwon River at Walgett, 12ft, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft 10in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s l, summer level; bsl, below summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, NE, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, NE, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—North-west to south-west winds, generally fine, some cloud and scattered thunderstorms in the west.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 9.

Sun rises at 6.35, sets at 5.3; Moon, 12.41 a.m., 1.17 p.m.; Mercury, 7.10 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Venus, 5.12 a.m., 4.25 p.m.; Mars, 7.2 a.m., 5.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.1 a.m., 3.40 p.m.; Saturn, 11.34 p.m., 1.3 p.m.

New moon, May 15; full moon, May 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.41 a.m., 4.0 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Fresh Food and Ice, 8s 7½d; Tooth and Co., 27s; and Australian Newspaper, 6s 3d—a rise of 3d. Prices were steady. Throughout the week a good business was done on a rising market. Bank of New South Wales are ½ higher; Commercial Bank of Sydney, ½; Union of Australia, ½; Australian Joint Stock Bank, A deposits, 3d; Queensland National Bank deposits, 2d; Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 6d; Sydney Ferries, 6d; Australian Gas, ½; Tooth's Brewery, 3d; Colonial Sugar, ½; Sydney Hydraulic, 3d; Fresh Food and Ice, 6d, and Australian News, 3d. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
STOCKS, &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	349,300	...	...	4	100	99½	...	4
Do. Act 1873	530,198	...	...	4	101½	...	...	3
Do. 1912	3,499,4..	...	...	3	79	79½	...	3½
Do. Term.	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...
Do. 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	95½	...	97	...
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	99½	99½	102	4
Ditto, 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. F.S., 1935	292,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99½	99½	99½	4½
Do. T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	...	...	...	99½	...	...	...
Q.D. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	102	103	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	99½	...	4½
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Australian Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99	...	...
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	4	100	98½	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sia	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	79/	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	79/	91/	8
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	73/	73/	...	...
Com'l of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	4 10½	4/	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,200	10	10	3	5¼	5½	5½	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	28	4½
E. S. & Aus.	1,192,440	8	...	...	60/	57/	60/	5½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	8	...	10½	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43½	44	4½
New Zealand	427,3..	6½	3½	5	80/	87/	90	...
N. Qu'nsland	100,000	2	2	2½	11/9	12/6	2/3	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	413,163	3	3	...	1/4	2/3	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6½	8	51/	50/6	52/	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	44½	44	45	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	17/	16/10	17/1½	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/1½	4½
Ditto Inc.	788,03.	...	...	3½	10/6	10/4	10/6	7
Com. of Aus. A cer., 1899	637,379	...	...	3½	19/2	18/3	...	3½
Ditto Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Inc. pref.	899,418	...	...	3	12/	11/	12/	5
Ditto def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/	15/9	...	5
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/	15/6	16/6	4½
Ditto Ter.	80,573	...	...	4	19/10	19/6	...	4
Q'nsland Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	12/	12/2	12/10	3½
STEAM.								
Balm's Ferry	16,429	1	1	5	20/3	19/	20/9	5
Illawarra	98,080	5	3½	8½	...	3 7/	5½	3
How'rdsmith 20 paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	18/	18/6	...	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20/	5/	6	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/6	19/6	19/9	6½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	20/	19/	2../	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	43/	44/	...	3½
Pt. Jackson	25,000	30	25/	8	30/	29	32/	6½
Ditto, Coop.	8,745	1	1	4	...	17/6	21/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	40/	40/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	31,500	1	5/	15½	15/6	15/3	15/6	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2/	15	...	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	8,562	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	90/6	90/	91/6	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	12½	20/	19/	21/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17	17	17½	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	17	48/6	...	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	5½
M'land Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	27/	29/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	13/	13/9	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/10½	17/6	18/	6
Newcastle	38,298	2	2	15	5½	6	6½	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	36/	...	37/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	2	3/	...	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	8/6	8/6	8/9	9
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	6	3/	...	...	9
Perkins'	58,338	15	15	23½	...	41/	...	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	5	14/6	14/6	15/	7
Tooth's	400,000	1	1	8	27/	26/9	27/3	6
MISCEL'N'S.								
Anvers'	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/9	...	4/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	4/	5/6	7/	...
B. B. Water Supply	295,000	1	1	10	16/	16/9	17/6	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/	32/6	5
New Ideas	85,000	1	15/	6	15/9	15 7½	15/10½	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	37	36½	37½	5½
Dune. £10 pd	...	2	10	...	26½	26	26½	...
Dune. £20 pd	...	...	...	...	36½	...	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	87/6	...	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	...	12/	16/	...
Em. B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Em. & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	9/	8/	10/	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20	5	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,000	20	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co. com.	21,050	1	15	7½	...	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10	...	19/1½	...	...	...
M. dePiete	74,402	1	1	10	36/	36/	37/	5½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/6	...	19/	6½
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	8/7½	8/6	8/9	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
NewYork and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	17/	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/3	3 1½	3/4	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/9	10/3	5
Q. Meat Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	19/9	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10/9	...	11/3	9
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	20	...	45/6	46/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	...	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	29/9	29/6	30/3	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	14/9	14/9	15/	6½
Ditto Syd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	14/	14/3	7
Val. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	120	120	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	6	...	...	20/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	7/6	4/6	5/	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	...	24/6	27/	...
LAND & Bk.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	9/	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	17/	19/	...
Ind. Prov.	45,950	20	...	...	...	20	...	5½
Intern. I'v.	56,974	1	15/	8	17/	17/	19/	7
New. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Syd. Free L.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney and Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	6/6	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The monetary and mercantile situations remain comparatively featureless, with nothing apparent to disturb the steady course of business in the immediate future. Money is sufficiently plentiful to supply all business needs on easy terms that it is thought desirable to meet. No disposition is shown to force speculation. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follows:—For 24 months, 4 per cent.; for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; and for 3 months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; four months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7½ per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	10s disc.	15s prem.
30 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
60 days' sight	2.s disc.	5s prem.
90 days' sight	27s 6d disc.	2s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	35s disc.	

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates of State and interstate exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia, Perth, and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent.; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The imports into New South Wales for the month of April amount to £2,068,367, including £978,993 representing the goods received from other parts of the Commonwealth, and £1,089,374 being the value of those received from abroad. For the first four months of the year the following were the

IMPORTS.

	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
January	£684,476	£957,596	£1,642,069
February	852,173	1,277,658	2,129,8..
March	767,249	1,410,965	2,178,214
April	978,993	1,089,374	2,068,367
Total	£3,282,891	£4,735,578	£8,018,469

The imports for the past month were rather over the average. The exports for April aggregated £1,352,905, of which £1,284,399 were of Australian origin, and £68,506 transhipment. For the four months the following were the

EXPORTS.

	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
January	£1,663,311	£49,368	£1,712,679
February	2,254,456	62,472	2,316,928
March	1,279,437	92,003	1,371,440
April	1,284,399	68,506	1,352,905
Total	£6,481,623	£272,349	£6,753,972

These figures show that the value of the imports into New South Wales exceeded that of the exports by £1,264,497. Of the foreign goods imported, amounting to £4,735,578, a total of £272,349, or 5.7 per cent., may be said to have represented the re-export trade of the port. Whilst the State imported £3,282,891 of goods of Australian origin, it exported £6,481,623 of such goods, or £3,198,732 more than it received, the difference of course including goods of its own production or manufacture, as well as the produce which simply passes through the State from other parts of the Commonwealth.

From New York files we gather, on the authority of "Bradstreet's," that though £600,000 in gold has been shipped to Paris, and it was expected that £4,400,000 more would go before the movement ceased, money was easy, call loans being 1¼ to 1½ per cent.; 30 to 90 days loans 2½ to 3½ per cent., and commercial paper with double names 4½ to 5 per cent. As an offset to the export of gold to Paris, £800,000 had been received from Japan for flour and munitions of war. The market was exceptionally well supplied with money, the payment by Government into depository banks of £4,000,000 required to meet Panama claims assisting the situation.

Whilst our cable messages record a demand in the London market for fine Australian wool for America, we learn from the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" that at the end of March a fair business in Australian and New Zealand wools was being done in Boston, the sales aggregating about 300,000 pounds, the greater portion of which were of crossbreds. Quarter bloods averaged in price about 47 cents, clean. The fine wools sold had averaged 70s in grade, and sold at 42 cents, costing 83½ to 84 cents, clean. The purchases at the London sales for American account aggregated between 12,000 and 16,000 bales. Of this amount three Boston houses took about 5000 bales. American buyers at the sales had orders in hand for double the quantity which they purchased, but they could not secure the kinds wanted. A week later, on the same authority, we learn that deliveries were being made in Boston of foreign wools sold some time ago, and some crossbreds were reported as being contracted for, subject to approval when they arrived, but the supply of spot wools was so small that no large business had been accomplished. Among the transactions of the week were 30,000 pounds of low crossbreds, spinning 36's, at a clean cost of 43 to 44 cents. Some fine wool, spinning 70's and above, had changed hands at a clean cost of 83 to 84 cents. A sale of quarter-blood Australian was reported at a clean cost of about 47 cents.

Dalgety and Co.'s dividend for the half-year, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, is the same as in the previous year.

The British Board of Trade figures for April show the aggregate imports to have been £45,181,763, an increase as compared with April, 1903, of £1,379,436. The total amount of the exports of British and Irish produce was £23,484,834, an increase of £348,461. The figures for the first four months of the year were as follow:—

Mth.	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.	Exports of U. K'gdom Produce.	Increase or Decrease.
Jan.	£46,182,502	Dec. £98,995	£24,083,305	Dc. £990,271
Feb.	44,110,5..	Inc. 3,549,994	23,804,818	In. 1,119,377
M'rch	48,693,27.	Inc. 1,775,751	24,251,796	Dec. 856,398
Apl.	45,181,763	Inc. 1,379,436	23,484,834	Inc. 348,461
	£184,117,0..	Inc £6,611,126	£95,047,...	Dec. 208,831

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

—	May 6, 1902.	May 7, 1903.	May 5, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,986,000	35,338,000	35,882,000
Circulation	29,467,000	29,065,000	28,589,000
Public deposits	10,419,000	7,089,000	7,544,000
Other deposits	41,372,000	39,074,000	41,902,000
Government securities	14,804,000	14,524,000	17,279,000
Other securities	32,676,000	25,610,000	25,431,000
Reserve of notes and coin	24,234,000	24,468,000	23,673,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	44·88	52·17	47·98
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	4	3
Market rate of disc., p.c.	2⅝	3½	2 3-16
Goschen's Consols	94¾	92½	89½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	96	91	85½
Silver, per oz.	23 7-16d	24⅛d	25 7-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	21d	21½d	22½d
Ditto, 60's super	22d	23½d	23½d
Tin, per ton	131	137½	128
Lead, per ton	11 21-32	12	11 5-16
Copper, per ton	52¼	62½	58 7-16
Australian mutton, per lb.	3 11-16d	3 7-16d	...
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt.	32/6	29/6	25/...

The bank reserves are smaller than a year back, but outside conditions governing the price of money, and a less active business demand, admit of the easier discount rates quoted. Still Government securities are low on the year. Silver is the only commodity in the list that is higher in price.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 6.

The stock of kauri gum is 1093 cases.

May 7.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), none offering; ditto, light (under 50lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3½d; light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3½d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), unchanged at 4½d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), 1-16d lower at 4½d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), unchanged at 4½d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), 1-16d lower at 4 5-16d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ordinary unchanged at 4¼d, and best unchanged at 4½d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), new season's, unchanged at 5 5-16d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), unchanged at 5½d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), 1-16d lower at 5½d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 5 1-16d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, unchanged at 4½d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, unchanged at 4½d.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2 7-16d; ox hinds (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2½d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2 1-16d; ox hinds, at ⅛d higher at 2½d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), 1-16d lower at 2 9-16d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 3¼d.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled linseed oil is quoted at 1s 5d per gallon.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Bermuda, which sailed from Wallaroo on April 22, has been sold at 29s 3d and 11,000 qrs of N.S. Wales wheat for April shipment at 29s 6d per 480lb c.f.i.

LEAD.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at 12.

IMPORT MARKET.

Another quiet week has passed without a vestige of speculative life in any important department. This absence of what was once one of the most marked features of the import market is becoming so frequent as to point towards the inauguration of a new era in the commercial life of the State. Instead of large local transactions taking place, as was once the case, practically the whole of the trade of the port is now being conducted on quite other lines. The indent sale in most cases immediately precedes the distributing transaction. Long contracts made with manufacturers supply the market with the necessary merchandise, and all that takes place afterwards is the continuous supplying of retailers according to their requirements. Whereas the suburban storekeeper once ordered for months ahead, he now rarely makes purchases for more than a few days forward unless there are special considerations, such as impending scarcity, that impel him to care for a longer period; and these periods of scarcity, once so fruitful a source of profit to the speculator, are now becoming increasingly infrequent.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—Catalogues and Price Lists.—The following decision on page 49 of the Tariff Guide is to be cancelled, such cancellation to take effect from September 1, 1904:—"Catalogues or Price Lists.—Single copies received from exporting houses for the use of merchants may be deemed free of duty. This privilege is not to apply to those imported for distribution." On and after the date mentioned, therefore, all such price lists and catalogues will be charged duty, irrespective of the purpose for which imported or to whom addressed.

Re Lacquer Brilliant Japan.—Allow shipments actually ordered prior to February 20 to be admitted as paint at the rate of 4s per cwt.

The Customs bylaw of December 20, 1901, relating to minor articles for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth to be admitted free of duty, published in the "Gazette" on December 20, 1901, is amended by omitting therefrom all reference to "Plates, heel," and "Plates, toe."

The following minor articles for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth are to be admitted free of duty under this bylaw, viz.:—Water can fittings: Brass connecting screws, brass connecting ferrules. Tea kettle fittings: Tea kettle knobs, teapot hinges, tinned front handles, tinned saucepan handles, brass bottle top screws.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4855. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £801; narcotics, £717; agricultural products and groceries, £378; apparel and textiles, £32; oils, paints, and varnishes, £39; drugs and chemicals, £18; jewellery and fancy goods, £87; leather and rubber, £31; paper and stationery, £28; musical instruments, £11; excise on spirits, £115; excise on sugar, £2400.

Our cable to-night advises a rise of 1d per gallon in Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil during the week.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday, 11 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 288 bales coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 5s 10d, s 6s 2d; Queensland National Bank, b 12s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—National Bank, ordinary, 56s, 55s 6d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, preference, 20s; Melbourne Trams, 19s, 19s 2d.

On Saturday there was a fair demand for wheat for prompt delivery, the market being firm at 3s to 3s 0½d, business including 1000 bags at 3s 0½d ex store. Good business was also done in inferior and bleached wheat, sales of nearly 2500 bags being reported at 2s 8d to 2s 11d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Sunday.

The steamer Sydney left on Friday night for Sydney with 6200 bags potatoes, 119 bags peas, 39 bags turnips.

The steamer Kakapo left for Sydney with 14,114 bags potatoes, 548 bags oats, 423 bags turnips, 383 bags peas, 403 bales straw.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The usual restricted business was transacted in Sussex-street at quotations much on a par with yesterday's rulings. A satisfactory volume of trade transpired in dairy produce, with the exception of eggs, which proved extremely dull. Agents reported that some stocks will have to be carried over until Monday. Auction sales at Redfern altered but little previous quotations.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 7½d to 8d, flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 9d to 10d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 7½d, middles 11d; Pineapple, middles 9½d, flitches 7½d, sides 7½d; Bodalla, sides 8d, middles 9½d, flitches 7½d; Federal, sides 7½d; Daisy brand, 6½d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 10d; B in circle, 7½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth 10d to 1s, small weights 1s 2d, Pineapple, 11½d; New Zealand, 1s; York Castle, 1s, Daisy, 1s 0½d, Bodalla, 1s; F. F. and L., 1s; B in circle, 11d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Choice loaf 4½d to 4¾d, odd lots to 5d, good 3d to 3½d, prime large 4½d to 4½d, new and soft from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 6d lb.

Butter.—Pasteurised 8d, prime 7½d to 8d, good 7d, inferior 6d to 6d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 1s 5d, odd lots 1s 6d; South, 1s 1s 6d to 1s 7d, choice lots 1s 8d; suburban new laid 1s 10d to 1s 11d; cold storage, 1s 5d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs 1s 5d to 1s 7½d, new laid 1s 8d to 1s 10d, choice suburban brands 1s 11½d, and duck eggs 1s 7d to 1s 9d per doz.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Extra prime wheaten £3 15s, prime £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 5s to £3. Melbourne: Prime £3 to £3 10s, medium £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten, £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s to £3 15s ton. Local: £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed — Tasmanian: £2. Local: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 15s to £3, prime dry brown £2 5s to £2 10s, inferior soft and dry green £1 5s to £1 10s. Redfern: Mudgee prime £2 15s, medium £2 5s. Northern: Nominal.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 9d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 9d, drakes, good to 4s 6d; geese 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 8s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s, pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard at 7½d to 7¾d bus.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Firm. English feed 2s 1d, Cape 2s 3d to 2s 4d, medium 2s bus.

Maize.—River: Prime dry yellow 2s 1d, soft 1s 11d to 2s, white grain 1s 9d to 1s 10d, wet from 1s 6d. Hawkesbury: Nominal. Imported: Queensland, prime dry 2s 1d bus.

Peas.—Quiet. Grey 3s, blue 3s 9d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d, inferior from 1s 6d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 8d to 1s 9d, prime white heavy 2s, light from 1s 4d; Algerian, seed 1s 10d to 2s, Tartarian, seed from 1s 10d to 2s bus.

Chick wheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 6d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 4d, and full grain 2s 5d to 2s 7d bus.

Rye Corn.—2s bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, extra prime redskins £2, prime £1 17s 6d, darkskins £1 15s. Seed: New Zealand kidneys £5 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Scarce and firm. Portarlingtons, prime £3 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 2d to 2¼d, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 3¾d, bladders 4½d to 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

Although supplies of produce placed under offer at the Redfern saleyards to-day were of limited dimensions, nevertheless the buying capabilities of the trade assembled were by far unequal to meet the offerings. Naturally large numbers of the consignments had perforce to be passed in unsold. Chaff was represented mainly by medium cuts, prime wheaten sorts being almost entirely absent. An extra green lot realised 3s 9d, while ordinary prime sold at from 3s 3d to 3s 6d, medium 2s 3d to 3s 1d, while an inferior sample went at 2s 2d per cwt. Most of the consignments of lucerne hailed from Mudgee, prime making 3s 9d and 2s 10d, while medium quality brought 2s 2d per cwt. The inquiry for oaten hay was firm, and both trucks sold, realising 3s 8d and 3s 10d per cwt. The grain section was greatly neglected, and the only sale reported was a truck of prime Queensland maize at 2s 1d per bushel. The whole of the oat and chickwheat remained unsold.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Brothers, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dalgety and Co., Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., Walker and Oxby, J. Bell and Co., Wells and Matthews, J. Bartram and Son, Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray and Co., F. J. Moy and Co., H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., B. Hall and Son, C. W. M'Farlane and Co., Cameron and M'Fadyen, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 36 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 18 trucks, lucerne 5, oaten hay 2, wheat 4, maize 3, and oats 4.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Howlett, Attunga, (6835) 1s 2d; R. Millard, Millthorpe, (2009) passed; M. Considine, Blayney, (1828) 3s 9d; P. Gill, Cargo-road, (11574) passed; J. Britt, (6449) passed, (5242) passed; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (2229) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., Millthorpe, (135) 3s 1d; W. and E. Hayes, (11614) 3s, (6656) 3s; Price, Crookwell, (1103) 3s 3d; H. Wooden, Webb's Siding, (4914) passed; Heaton Brothers, (11502) 3s 6d; C. Long, Murrumburrah, (11046) 2s 6d, (10078) 2s 6d; Carty, Cootamundra, (2765) 2s 9d; Edstein, Narrabri, (694) 2s 8d; Mrs. S. A. Warner, Kingsvale, (3610) passed.

Lucerne.—From James Mugg, Mudgee, (6689) passed; James Marks, (7114) 2s 9d; Tomkins, (11484) 2s 2d; Irving Cox, (12790) 2s 10d per cwt; F. J. Robinson, jun., Bunyan, (10655) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Murphy, Kelso, (1087) 3s 8d; R. M'Kenzie, Newbridge, (1025) 3s 10d per cwt.

Wheat.—From Mitchell, Guyra, (8617) passed; C. Norris, Klori, (2076) passed, (5290) passed; Gibbs, Grenfell, (744) passed.

Maize.—From R. Little and Co., Wallangarra, (6478) passed; R. Ballantine, (4163) 2s 1d per bushel; Johnson and Clisby, (1825) passed.

Oats.—From M'Govern, Guyra, (4413) passed; Mitchell, (8617) passed; J. Nancarrow and Son, Amaroo, (11480) passed; Cantrill, Borenore, (2900) passed.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings for Monday's fat stock sales at Homebush will be as follow:—

Sheep: 5610.
Cattle: 892.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of May 12, 244 sheep vans and 98 cattle waggons; and for May 16, 21 sheepvans and 28 cattle waggons.

STOCK SALES.

STROUD, Saturday.

About 250 cattle yarded yesterday. Fat cattle sold at from £8 to £10, springers from £5 10s to £8 10s, poddies from 35s to 45s.

LAND SALES.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having held an auction sale on the ground on Saturday afternoon last of the St. Kilda Park subdivision second sale. Eight allotments were sold at prices ranging from 10s per foot to £2 per foot. Total sales, £444.

OUR CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a great pity that the Custom-house arrangements of this great port cannot be managed on the lines of courtesy and of common sense. This morning I was the innocent witness of scenes that by no means reflect credit upon our tariff officers. The Ventura had just arrived from America, and was berthed at the Circular Quay. Passenger after passenger was ordered off to a miserable cabin of a place at the end of the wharf in charge of a couple of officers who have much to learn in the art of politeness. The irritating delay and inquisitorial investigation to which some were subjected were calculated to give to them anything but a favourable first impression of Australia. As an illustration—a young man carried over his shoulders an old field glass that had been his companion in his world travels and that he had with him when in Sydney 18 months since. It would have been amusing but for the stupidity of the thing to witness the manner in which those old glasses were examined by the officious tidewaiter. Ultimately that young man had to pay 20 per cent. on the cost of the glasses when new, before he regained possession of them. Anything more stupidly unfair can scarcely be imagined. Supposing the owner gets back his money as the result of the protest he may make, what right has he to be subjected to the intolerable irritation and delay occasioned thereby? If all the remarks made by respectable gentlemen outside that custom box that morning could be recorded, it would not be pleasant reading to Australians proud of their country.

My friend, Mr. Egerton R. Young, of Canada, was subjected to more petty annoyance than during twenty-five years' travelling in such countries as Italy, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, and even in and out of that high-tariff country, the United States. A hand package of old lantern slides used by him in various countries for more than 10 years past, and many of them made by himself, was seized upon by the said Government agents. Though courteous explanations were offered, customs dues were demanded, and the officer refused to part with the package until a deposit was paid. Imagine a distinguished visitor to our land like Egerton R. Young being sent from pillar to post for over an hour, climbing up two or three stories in the Customs Office, interviewing first one and then another official, until at last one possessed of a little common sense humbly apologised to Mr. Young for the stupid mistake that had been made, and in a very ungracious spirit the package was ultimately restored. Mr. Young was naturally annoyed by the pettifogging, and what proved to be the illegal actions of men appointed by the Government to the position they occupy. Mr. Young is well known as one of the finest of advertising mediums of the Dominion of Canada. When in New Zealand last week the Premier sought an interview with him as to his work, and as I heard him say to the officer at the Quay this morning, "I have it in my power to recommend Australia to any number of desirable persons who are continually applying to me for information about emigration; you can imagine that such first impressions of your country as have been forced upon me this morning are not likely to help me in suggesting Australia as the kind of place to come to."

I am, &c., WILLIAM G. TAYLOR.
Centenary Hall, May 7, 1904.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was quiet on the Mining market on Saturday, and prices generally were steady. Copper stocks were neglected, while in tin mines operations were confined to Cope's Creek at 8s. In the Queensland division Queen Central were stronger, having business at 18s 5d. Brilliant Central sold at 62s 6d, and Bonnie Dundee were taken at 4s. Among local gold companies New Hillgrove Proprietary sold at 11s 9d, 12s; Peak Hill, paid, at 1s 9d, and contributing shares at 1s 7d. Western Australian ventures were dull.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	£ s d	£ s d
COPPER.		
Girilambone Mining	0 0 1	0 0 3
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 9 3
Cooper Dredging	—	0 3 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 7 0	0 9 0
New Wylie Creek	0 6 0	0 7 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 2 3
Wilberforce Dredging	—	0 3 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	0 10 0
Ditto, New	0 5 9	0 6 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 0	1 16 3
Block 10	1 15 0	1 16 6
B. H. Junction	0 3 4	0 3 3
Junction North	—	0 3 0
North Broken	0 11 6	0 11 9
B. H. South	1 9 3	1 9 9
B. H. South Blocks	—	0 4 8
Sulphide Corporation	—	0 5 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 0	0 1 2
Ballarat of New South Wales, contg.	0 0 6	—
King's Reef Company	—	0 2 2
Mount David	0 0 4½	—
Occidental	—	0 6 3
Peak Hill, contributing	—	0 2 0
Woodlark Island	0 2 9	—
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 14 0	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 0	0 3 5
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 4 6
Ovens Valley	0 5 6	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 14 6	0 15 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brilliant Central	3 1 6	—
Brilliant Extended	0 11 3	—
Brilliant St. George	1 9 0	1 11 0
Ditto, contributing	1 6 0	1 8 0
Dya Dawn Gold Mines	0 5 6	0 6 6
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 9	0 3 1
Marshall's Queen	0 7 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 5 0	2 7 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 3 6	0 4 6
North Smithfield	—	0 5 2
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 1 6	0 2 0
Queen Central	0 18 3	0 18 10
Ditto, contributing	0 17 3	0 18 3
Queen Central Block	0 8 3	0 9 3
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	—
Queen Cross Reef (ex div. 2s)	2 2 8	2 3 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 16 0
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	0 1 0
Ditto No. 2	—	2 13 0
Vesuvius	—	0 10 0
Victoria G. M. Association	0 0 6	0 1 0
Victory	0 2 4	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 0	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	—
Victoria and Queen	0 3 7	0 4 1
Western Australia.		
Associated	3 4 0	3 8 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	—	1 6 0
Chaffer's	0 1 6	—
Great Boulder	1 6 6	1 7 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	1 0 0	1 2 6
Great Fingall	8 3 0	—
Ivanhoe Junction	0 1 8	—
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 15 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 11 6	1 16 0
Lake View Consols, L. R.	—	1 6 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 8 6	3 13 6
Queensland Menzies	—	0 8 3
Queen Margaret	0 2 6	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Great Boulder Perseverance, 21s 3d; Queen Central, paid, 18s 5d. Early: Brilliant Central, 62s 6d. On 'Change:—Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s 9d. Later: Bonnie Dundee, 4s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 9d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, 1s 9d; ditto, contg, 1s 7d; Cope's Creek, 8s; North Broken Hill, 11s 9d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 12s.

At the Crowl Creek mine during the week ended April 30, 173 tons of ore were smelted for 40 tons of matte. Forty-five tons of matte were roasted, producing 18 tons of rough copper. The matte on hand amounted to 31 tons.

South Glanmire and Monkland last week won 445oz of amalgam.

The dredge master of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge reports that owing to a breakage in the crown wheel of the top tumbler shaft he had to stop dredging on Friday morning. He will replace the wheel with a new one as soon as possible. He cleaned up to the time of the accident for 29oz 18dwt gold from 108 hours' work.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, has declared a dividend of 1s 3d per share, payable on June 15.

Yesterday the manager of the New Home Rule reported cutting slate in the winze on the Hilton reef, carrying gold.

The New Dawn manager yesterday reported cutting the reef in the western crosscut at the 120ft level, showing colours of gold. The quartz has only just been tapped.

The Day Dawn gold mines crushed 340 tons for 180oz of smelted gold. The cyanide bullion recovered was valued at £574.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

A satisfactory volume of business was transacted on the Mining market last week. Barrier silver shares opened strong, and had a good deal of attention at improved rates, but weakened slightly towards the close of operations, owing to a fall in the price of lead. Broken Hill Proprietary sold from 35s 6d to 36s 6d, and back to 36s, and Block 10 firmed from 35s 6d to 36s. Broken Hill South, paid, sold from 30s to 30s 6d, and back to 29s 6d, while North Broken Hill receded from 12s 6d to 11s 9d. Copper stocks were neglected; while in tin mines operations were confined to a few lines. The feature among local gold companies was the support accorded New Hillgrove Proprietary, shares selling from 12s to 13s 3d, and back to 12s. Queensland gold companies had more attention than during the previous week, and generally prices were better. Band of Hope sold from 14s to 15s 3d, and Queen Central, paid, after opening at 16s 6d, firmed to 18s 5d. Brilliant Central changed hands at 62s, 62s 6d, Mount Morgan at 46s, 45s, and Queen Cross Reef at 43s. Western Australian ventures had a fair amount of attention at better figures. The following range of business was recorded:—

Coal companies: East Greta, 5s paid, 9s; Wallsend, £30 12s 6d.

Tin mines: Briseis, 9s 1d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 8s, 8s; Stannary Hills, 2s; New Brothers Home, No. 1, 14s 6d.

Silver mines: B. H. Proprietary, 35s 6d, 36s 6d, 36s, 36s; B. H. Block 10, 35s 6d, 36s; B. H. Junction, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Junction North, 3s 1d; North Broken Hill, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 12s 6d, 12s, 11s 10½d, 11s 9d; B. H. South, 30s, 30s 6d, 30s 6d, 30s, 29s 6d; South Blocks, 4s; Sulphide Corporation, 4s 9d, 5s, 5s.

Local gold companies:—Baker's Creek, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Mount David, 4d, 4d, 4d, 4d, 5d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 12s (terms 3 weeks), 12s (terms 1 month), 12s, 12s, (terms 1 month), 12s, 11s 9d, (terms 1 month), 11s 10½d, 12s, (terms 1 month), 12s, 11s 10½d, 12s, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 12s 9d, 12s, 13s (terms 1 month), 13s 1½d, 13s 3d, 13s 3d, (terms 1 month) 13s 3d, 13s 2d, 12s, 12s 9d, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, 12s, 11s 9d, 11s 8d, 11s 7½d, 11s 7½d (terms 1 month), 11s 9d, 11s 9d, 12s; Occidental, 6s 3d, 6s 2d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, 1s 9d; ditto, contg, 1s 7d; Woodlark Island, paid, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, 2s 10d; ditto, contg, 2s 2d.

Victorian mines: Clarence United, 44s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 19s 10½d, 19s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 23s 3d; Sea Amalgamated, 22s 1½d.

Queensland Gold Companies: Band of Hope, 14s, 15s, 15s 3d; Bonnie Dundee, 3s 7d, 4s; Brilliant Central, 62s, 62s 6d; Mount Morgan, 46s, 45s; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield (new), 1s 1d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 9d; North Smithfield, 5s, 5s 1d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 16s 9d, 16s 6d; Phoebe, contg, 2s 7d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 16s 6d, 16s 7d, 16s 7½d, 16s 7d, 16s 9d, 17s 3d, 17s 3d, 18s 5d; ditto, contg, 16s 4½d; Queen Cross Reef, 45s 3d, 45s 3d, 45s 3d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, 10s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 15s 3d (terms 30 days); South Great Eastern, No. 2, 75s, 73s 6d (ex div.); Vesuvius, 10s 9d, 10s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 3s 2d; ditto, contg, 2s, 1s 11d, 2s, 1s 11d, 1s 11d, 2s.

Western Australian mines: Associated, 65s, 64s, 64s, 67s, 67s 6d; Great Boulder, 26s 9d, 26s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 21s 3d; Hainault, 16s 3d; Kalgurli South (L.R.), 34s; Oroya Brown Hill, 71s, 73s, 74s 3d, 75s; Queensland Menzies, 8s; Queen Margaret, 2s 7½d.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek G.M. Company reports for the week ended May 6:—Battery started crushing on Wednesday morning with 20 head for the company on mixed ore, and 10 head for tributers. Sid. M'Namara and party are now crushing, and others follow. In the mine development of the Cross Reef is being continued in the lower levels. Stoping is also being continued in these portions of the mine. The tributers are all working their blocks. A consignment of concentrates was despatched to the Cockle Creek smelting works during the week.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary mines report:—No. 7 north drive has been driven 24ft, making total 72ft. A leading stope is being taken off No. 7 level north from the winze sunk from No. 6 level. Stoping is being carried on at the back of No. 5 and No. 6 levels. The winch has been removed from No. 6 to a chamber at No. 7 level preparatory to sinking the shaft. A poppet wheel and landing stage are being placed in position for this purpose. The clean-up from three weeks' crushing, one shift daily, completed at the end of April, resulted in a yield from 120 tons of stone of 609oz of free gold, and 1½ tons of concentrates valued at 21oz; total, 630oz. On resuming crushing the outer jaw of the crank bearing of the battery engine broke off. This has been repaired, and crushing was restarted to-day.

Operations at the Cyanide Works are progressing satisfactorily, and the extraction is good. Several additions and improvements have been made at the extractor-house, and an alteration has been made in the tram line. A four months' supply of sand capable of treatment without roasting is available. All the sand has now been removed from the Garibaldi dam, 800 tons having been hauled. The Eleanora plant has been cleaned up for a return of 333oz from 2380 tons treated. Mr. Shallcross, the Australian manager of the company, will visit the works next week in connection with the erection of roasters.

The fortnightly gold escort took 636oz of gold on Thursday.

DREDGING AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, Saturday.

The Cooper dredge, which has been undergoing some alterations, resumed work on Tuesday last. The barge is being removed to a new site which has been prepared. New and more powerful machinery is being placed on the Wilberforce dredge. The work of construction at the Inverell dredge is being actively proceeded with. The barge has been completed, and the machinery is being placed in position. Dams are being constructed with the view of conserving water.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The British Company's plant treated last week 2599 tons of crude sulphides, which yielded 333 tons of first concentrates, bulking 61½ per cent. lead, 28oz silver, and 8 per cent. zinc; also 160 tons of second product, assaying 46 per cent. lead, 24oz silver, and 13 per cent. zinc. Despatches amounted to 120 tons of second concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving about 1085 tons of both products on the mine floors at the close of the week. The working stopes as a whole are showing healthy faces. The averages of the crudes remain low, last week's output returning 14½ per cent. lead, 8½oz silver, and 15 per cent. zinc. The diamond drill, which has been unsuccessful in the far north section of the 500ft level, has been removed to the 600ft level, where it is now boring, to determine what is behind the hard rhodonite band which is following down the hanging-wall of the lode. Preparations are being made at the 600ft level of the Howell shaft to enable the sinking to be resumed.

A change is taking place in the Junction North oblique northern crosscut at the 1137ft level. The indications point to the vicinity of the main ore body. A small band of sulphides has just been passed through, apparently of good metal value. The drill holes are emitting water freely. Mr. Stockdale, the manager, considers that this influx of water heralds something good immediately ahead.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), 65s 9d, 65s 6d, 66s, b 65s 9d, s 66s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), 25s, 24s 10½d, 25s 3d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 6d; Chaffer's, 2s 2d; Cumberland, 7s 2d, 7s 1d, 7s 3d, 7s 2d, b 7s 2d, s 7s 3d; Great Boulder, 26s 10½d, 26s 9d, b 26s 7½d, s 26s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance (London), 21s; ditto (col.), 21s, b 20s 9d, s 21s 3d; Hainault, b 15s 9d, s 16s 6d. Princess Royal, contg, 21s 9d, 22s 3d, 22s 1½d, 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 6d; Ivanhoe (col.), b £8, s £8 2s 6d; North Kalgurli, 5s 3d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), 71s 9d, 71s 6d, b 71s 6d, s 72s; Princess Royal, paid, 24s, 24s 7½d, 24s 3d, 24s 6d, 24s 4½d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 6d; Queensland Menzies, b 7s 6d, s 8s 1d; South Kalgurli, b 32s 3d, s 34s; Tarcoola Blocks, 7s 6d, 8s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 36s, 35s 10½d, b 35s 9d, s 36s; Broken Hill Block 10, b 37s 6d, s 38s; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 5d, 3s 7d; North Broken Hill, 11s 10½d, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Broken Hill South, paid, 30s, 29s 10½d, b 29s 9d, s 30s; do., contributing, b 22s 4½d, s 22s 9d; Junction North, 2s 11d, 3s 1d; Wallaroo, b 20s 9d, s 21s 6d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

On the Exchange to-day Wilmot Extended sold at 2s 2d. Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at b 6d, and Smith's Creek at s 1s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—London, 2s 8d; London North, 2s 2d; North Queen, 3s; Queen Central Block, 5s 4d; Ruby Macdonald, 5d, 6d; ditto, paid, 1s 4d, Ruby South, 6½d; Victory, 3s 7d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 9d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 14s, s 15s 3d; Bonnie Dundee, b 4s 1d; Brilliant Central, b 61s 3d, s 63s; Brilliant Block, b 9s 7½, s 10s 9d; ditto, paid, b 10s 7d, s 11s 9d; Brilliant St. George, b 26s 3d, s 30s; Brilliant Extended, b 8s, s 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s 6½; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 1d; Golden Alexandra, b 7d, s 10d; Grant and Sunset, b 4s; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d; Grand Junction, b 1s 7d; Imperial, b 6d, s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s; London, b 2s 8d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d; London North, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; Marshall's Queen, paid, b 7s 6d, s 8s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3½d; New Queen, b 6s 2d, s 6s 5d; Papuan, b 4s 9d, s 5s 3d; Phoebe, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; Queen Cross Reef, b 42s, s 44s; Queen Cross Extended, b 5d, s 6d; Queen Central, b 17s; ditto, paid, b 18s, s 19s; Queen Central Block, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d; Ruby, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, s 4s 5d; Ruby United, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Ruby Extended, b 3d, s 6d; ditto, paid, s 1s; Ruby Macdonald, b 5½d, s 6½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Ruby South, b 6d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 8d; Vesuvius, b 7s 9d, s 10s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s; ditto, paid, b 3s 1d; Victoria, b 9d, s 11d; Victory, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 2½d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8d, s 10d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 1s; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 7d; North Smithfield, 4s 11d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 7½d, s 2s; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 11½d, s 1s 1½d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 6½d, s 7d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s, s 1s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 6d, s 1s 3d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 1s, s 1s 9d; ditto, contg, b 9d, s 1s 4d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 11½d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contg, b 6½d, s 8d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 6s 11d, s 7s 4d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 6d, s 2s; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 6d, s 10d; Smithfield and P. Golden Piles, b 9s 6d, s 10s; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 15s 6d, s 16s; South Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 5d, s 9d; ditto, contg, b 3d, s 7d; Wilmot Extended, b 1s 10d, s 2s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 36s, s 37s; Broken Hill Block 14, 36s, b 36s, s 36s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, b 3s 5d, s 3s 8d; Junction North, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Broken Hill South, b 22s 3d, s 23s; ditto, paid, 29s, b 29s 3d, s 30s 3d; North Broken Hill, 11s 9d, b 11s 7½d, s 12s; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s 7d, s 5s 6d; Victoria Broken Hill, 6d, b 5d, s 7d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 16s 6d, 16s 9d, b 16s 9d, s 17s; Lyell Blocks, 2s 7d, 2s 5d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £40; Wallaroo, b 20s.

Coal companies: Hetton Colliery, s 55s.

Tin mines: Briseis, 8s 10d, 8s 11d, b 8s 10d, s 8s 11d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 14s 6d, b 14s 4½d, s 14s 6d; Pioneer, b £6 3s.

Victorian mines: Berry United, b 3s 2d; Birthday, b 28s 6d, s 31s; Birthday Tunnel, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Cassilis, 17s, b 16s 9d, s 17s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 12s 9d, 13s, b 12s 6d, s 13s; Duke of York, 5s, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5d; Homeward Bound, 3s 1d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Hustler's Reef, b 22s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 17s 3d, 17s 4½d, b 17s 3d, s 19s; Jubilee, s 42s; Junction Dredging, 20s; Jorgensen's, 2s 6d; Long Tunnel, b 73s, s 74s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £13, s £13 10s; New Birthday, s 2s 1d; New Dempsey, 14s, b 14s, s 14s 3d; New Loch Fyne, b 23s 6d, s 25s; New Moon, b £7 18s, s £8 1s; New Stirling, 3s11d, 2s 10s, 2s 11d; North Sir John Franklin, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Russell's Reef, 7s, 7s 6d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 7½d; Sea, 22s, b 21s, s 22s; South Birthday, b 10s, s 12s; South German, b 10s 3d, s 11s 6d; South New Moon, £9, b £8 19s, s £9; Spring Hill Leads, b 3s, s 4s; Star of the East, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d; Triangle Reef, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; United Ulster, 36s 9d, b 36s; Unity, b 12s; West Berry Consols, b 4s 8d, s 5s 1d; William's Fancy, b 14s 3d, s 16s.

Western Australian mines: Phillips' River, b 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s; Phillips' River Options, b 34s, s 35s; Tindal's, b 1s.

TASMANIAN MINERAL RETURNS.

HOBART, Saturday.

The mineral returns for April show the total exports to be £164,768, an increase of £60,277 on the returns for April last year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Saturday.

On Friday last the management of the Oroya Brown Hill cabled the following information to the London office of the company:—"Oroya North Blocks, No. 10 level, No. 1 winze risen 22ft above the top of "A" crosscut west, assays average 45dwt per ton; boundary rise 12ft to 22ft, assays average 30dwt per ton, including assays out of a side chute of payable ore, and excluding high assay. Cannot estimate the width and value until opened out, but will do so immediately."

The following cable was despatched to the London office of the Lake View Consols:—"1600ft level: North drive on Lake View lode, 318ft to 356ft; ore is unpayable. No. 12 level: North drive from 1030ft crosscut to 24ft, assays average 10dwt at the present face. Forty-two feet of ore is unpayable."

The following additional April outputs have been reported.

Great Boulder Perseverance crushed 10,480 tons for 11,720oz fine gold, and 1498oz fine silver, valued at £49,478.

Vivien, Lawler's, crushed 1416 short tons for 729 fine ounces, valued at £3090.

East Murchison United, Lawler's, crushed 7192 short tons for 1800 fine ounces gold, valued at £7630.

Lancefield crushed 2443 short tons for 593 fine ounces, valued at £2511.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 8.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange are as follow:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, 35s.
Great Boulder, 26s.
Ivanhoe, £8 1s 3d.
Lake View, 25s.
Mount Lyell, 17s.
Great Fingall, £8 7s 6d.
Briseis, 9s.

Among the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were:—Associated, 66s 3d (b); Associated Northern Blocks, 25s (b); Lake View Consols, 25s (s); Ivanhoe, £8 (b); Oroya Brown Hill, 70s (b); Great Boulder, 26s 3d (s); Great Boulder Perseverance, 21s 3d (b); Great Boulder Main Reef, 4s (m); Boulder Deep, 8s 6d (m); Mount Lyell, 17s (m). Lead was quoted at £12 (m).

AMONG THE RED INDIANS.

A NOTED MISSIONARY.

Among the world's pioneers are the Christian missionaries. Men who break new ground and first inculcate civilisation teachings grow every year rarer. A gentleman who enjoys this distinction reached Sydney by the Ventura on Saturday in the person of the Rev. Egerton R. Young. Mr. Young, who visits the Commonwealth on a lecturing tour under the auspices of the Central Methodist Mission, has had a unique career. He is a fine type of the missionary. Of powerful physique, he might without his clerical garb pass for a sturdy representative of our western pioneers. But the rugged exterior denotes the strong, purposeful side to a simple, sympathetic nature. In the course of his life among the farthest north of North American Indians Mr. Young was not only a teacher of the Christian faith; he also successfully led the aborigines into civilised methods of sustenance.

"My mission work began in earnest from the date of my marriage in 1868," said Mr. Young in the course of a chat on Saturday. "With my wife I at once set out from Ontario for the North. Our honeymoon was spent in reaching the field of our labours—a journey that occupied 2 months 19 days. When we settled down up there among the Cree and the Saulteaux Indians we were 400 miles from the nearest white neighbours. Like most successful missionaries, Mr. Young has always treated the natives with the fullest confidence. He never had a lock or a catch on door or window, and although the Indians had the run of his rude dwelling for 10 years, he was never molested or robbed. "And you must remember," says Mr. Young, "that these are the Indians believed by most folk to be so bloodthirsty and vindictive. At times their friendship was rather an inconvenience. They would come in a considerable number into my house at all hours of the night. My wife and I would be awakened with a whoop, to find half a dozen of them about our room, and I would have to go off on one of my many duties. Up there a missionary is an all-round man. He is doctor, dentist, arbiter, surveyor, matchmaker, and a number of other entities."

Such a life is necessarily full of hardship. Mr. and Mrs. Young were 1100 miles from the nearest grocery depot. Diet was accordingly very frugal, and fish, dog, beaver, and wild cat formed leading dishes of the missionaries' menu. Mr. Young introduced vegetables to the Indians, and their cultivation became general. Four seed potatoes carefully husbanded were the basis of a yearly production running to thousands of bushels. The Government presented the enterprising missionary with a plough. "I went down for it with some Indian boys," remarked Mr. Young, "and we rowed it 400 miles in a skiff. Of course horses were out of the question, but I got along with teams of dogs. The grain was at first crushed through a coffee mill."

The Indians took readily to Mr. Young's innovations. He describes them as capital farmers. In fact, he is enthusiastic about the Indians generally. They are, he thinks, merging into the national life. Mixed marriages are common between the Canadians and the natives, and are not at all confined to the poorer class of whites. Indian youths have done well in the colonial colleges, and the girls make splendid hospital nurses.

Mr. Young should prove an entertaining lecturer. He has been most successful in tours of Great Britain, and has now just concluded three weeks before large audiences in New Zealand. He commences his Australian series at the Centenary Hall to-night, when he will discourse on "In the Land of the Red Men," and, before proceeding to other States, will spend about two months in New South Wales. During this time he will engage in a country tour. Mr. Young is a copious author.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 10, Furniture, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, etc.
LEAN.—At their Rooms, at 3, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, etc.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.
C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 11 Little George-street, at 11, Stock of Electrical Goods and Fittings.

Two Italian physicians have examined 42 different dominoes hired during the last carnival, and found them to contain, among other bacilli, those of tuberculosis, in such numbers that eight animals vaccinated with them became consumptive.

RHEUMATISM.

ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

First, what is it? It begins with a dull, aching feeling in an arm, a leg, or in the back. You'd think you'd given the limb or the part a good knock. When you rest and then move suddenly it hurts terribly. Sitting in a dry warm room you perhaps don't feel it. Go into a cold or damp place back it comes. To-day is fine—you're free. To-morrow wet—it grips you again. Then the limb gets stiff. If it's rheumatism in the hand, the fingers hurt when straightened. If it's in the arms or legs, you feel afraid to move them. If you don't move them, they get more stiff. Sometimes so stiff that they won't bend. That's why so many must walk with sticks. One day you feel it in one place, another day in another. Not content with attacking limbs, rheumatism, if not driven from the system, finally attacks the valves of the heart, and causes death. Bile Beans drive it out. It's an acid in the blood, that's how it travels from limb to limb, and place to place. Bile Beans purify the blood from this acid. That's how they drive rheumatism out. Mr. J. L. Williams, a prominent footballer and athlete, of Norwood, Adelaide, S.A., has proved this a fact, and says:—About three months ago I was laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism, which confined me to the house for twelve weeks, and kept me from business. I could not walk about the house without supporting myself by the walls and furniture. The doctors' medicines did me not a bit of good, so I gave Bile Beans a trial. The pain and swelling in my legs began to decrease with the first dose. The third day after taking them I was able to get on my boots and hobble up to business. In less than a month I was quite cured, and by nothing but Bile Beans. They are the best medicine I ever tried, and I can honestly recommend them." Thus, by correcting the liver's action and purifying the blood, Bile Beans have a world-wide reputation for curing Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Rheumatism, and by giving tone to the system will ward off Coughs and Colds. Bile Beans are obtainable generally at 1s 1½d or 2s 9d family size, containing three times the quantity.—Advt.

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CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT OFFICERS.

RE P. COPPOLA AND OTHERS.

An inquiry extending over several days of last week took place before his Honor Judge Heydon in the No. 2 District Court, upon the application of Pietro Coppola, a draftsman in the Lands Department, and several other officers in the same branch of the Public Service to be reinstated on the Superannuation Fund under the Public Service Superannuation Act of 1903. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and it was agreed that the decision in Coppola's case should govern the others. Mr. T. J. Purcell, solicitor, appeared for applicant Coppola; Mr. J. M. Young, instructed by Mr. F. H. Spier, for Lynch and Ayling; and the Solicitor-General (Mr. Pollock), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Crown.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment on Saturday last, and said he was very much obliged to the gentlemen who had argued the matter for the pains they had taken, and the great assistance they had given him. He also desired to express to the Solicitor-General his appreciation of that gentleman's fairness in placing before him everything that would throw any light upon the matter, whether for or against the applicants. He had to decide whether these gentlemen were permanent salaried officers during the period of which they were members of a class which had been consistently called "temporary," and who in a certain aspect were treated as temporary officers by the department. It would, he thought, have been very difficult for him to decide the matter but for the assistance he had received in several ways in the course of the argument.

The question was whether Mr. Coppola, although appointed as a temporary draftsman, was a permanent salaried officer within the meaning of the Civil Service Act of 1884. In the case of Josephson v Young, the Supreme Court decided that a person might be a member of the so-called "temporary staff," and yet be a permanent salaried officer. In Coppola's case there were circumstances not appearing in Josephson's case. He was to be paid by the day at the time the Civil Service Act was passed, when Josephson had been long in receipt of a salary, and by the terms of Mr. Coppola's appointment he was only to be paid for the time served. Moreover, he had applied for the position of temporary draftsman, and had been appointed to a position—a fact which did not appear in Josephson's case. On December 30, 1886, a circular was sent to Mr. Coppola informing him that in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of the Act of 1884 his temporary employment must cease on the 31st of that month, but he was reappointed from January 1 to the temporary staff, and would continue in his then position, pending the final determination of the scheme of retrenchment which was then under consideration. This scheme of retrenchment was shortly afterwards carried out, when a number of members of both the permanent and temporary staffs were dismissed and a number retained. Mr. Coppola was among those retained, and he received a salary of £200 a year, which, however, was paid to him at a per diem rate. His salary was placed on the Estimates, with a note stating that he was temporarily employed at a daily rate. It seemed to him to follow from the case of Josephson v Young that the terms "permanent and temporary" applied to two classes of the service were the result of a mistaken inference from the mode of appointment to the two classes, and were really false and misleading, and a source of endless confusion. The point was not whether Coppola was a member of a class called "temporary," but whether he really was permanently employed. And considering that he was paid for every day in the year, including holidays (excepting Sundays), that he was paid for days when absent through illness, that he had periods of leave of absence, also that he was paid an annual salary, though worked out at a per diem rate, and that he remained in the service without any break from the time of his first appointment, he was of opinion that at the time of his appointment, and thereafter during his term of office, the term "temporary" was used in its artificial and technical sense as indicating his mode of appointment, and that the class in the service he was to enter, and that despite the use of the term "temporary" he was really a permanent salaried officer within section 5 (sub-sections "A" and "B") from the time of his appointment. Therefore the whole period of his service must be reckoned in calculating his scheme of allowances. This decision would also apply to the cases of Messrs. Ayling, Lynch, Bradford, Murray, Julian, Bergelin, Johnston, Meikle, Pring, Malet, Maitland, and Chisholm, who were officers in the Lands Department. The facts were not exactly the same in all the cases, but there was no material difference in them, and he held that applicants were salaried officers from the following dates:—Coppola, October 13, 1884; Ayling, May, 1883; Lynch, June, 1881; Bradford, October, 1882; Murray, from date of appointment in 1887; Julian, February 1879; Bergelin, March, 1878 (period of retirement to be omitted); Johnston, February, 1888; Meikle, March, 1881; Pring, June 23, 1877 (his time as a licensed surveyor to be omitted); Malet, July, 1883; Maitland, February, 1882; and Chisholm from the time of his appointment in 1876. There were some other members at the Lands Department, but he would not take their cases, or those of the Works Department, etc, until after he returned from circuit.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

AN OPTIMISTIC VISITOR.

"To realise the greatness of Canada one must spend years travelling over the country. Canada has room for one hundred million prosperous people. She has half the fresh water in the world, the largest forests in the world, the broadest wheat fields, the richest coal deposits." Thus was the Canadian prospect summed up by the Rev. Egerton R. Young, a noted Canadian missionary, who arrived in Sydney on Saturday.

Mr. Young has no fear that the present rush of immigrants from Europe to Canada is a boom that will fizzle out. He maintains that had it not been for the jealousy of those who held a monopoly of the fur trade, the Dominion's vast areas of agricultural country would have attracted world-wide attention years ago. In Mr. Young's opinion, the new settler soon becomes accustomed to Canadian conditions. The cold is not the set-back that many people imagine. Even in the snow country stabling of stock is not always a necessity. He emphasises the great assistance to the immigrant given by the Canadian Government. The railway companies are encouraged to adopt a progressive policy, and it is the aim of the Canadian-Pacific management to place a line within six miles of all agricultural settlers.

"My advice to the young man of the old world who wishes to start for himself," said Mr. Young on Saturday, "is to go out to Canada and work as a labourer for a successful Manitoba farmer. He will there acquire a close knowledge of local conditions, and at the same time be enabled to save sufficient money for an independent start. Later on he can get a free grant of 160 acres from the Government, and in a modest way begin for himself. Many who have followed this plan have in a few years become wealthy farmers."

LECTURES.

Y.M.C.A.—TUESDAY, MAY 10, at 8 p.m.—LECTURE by Rev. JNO. FORDYCE, M.A., D.D., on W. EWART GLADSTONE.
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LECTURE, Norwich Union-chambers, Pro Thought Hall. The Crime of Hypnotism. Mr. Lewis.

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STATE POLITICS.

THE WOLLONDILLY SEAT.

In reference to the Wollondilly seat, Mr. Carruthers (leader of the Liberal and Reform party) says the party desires that this electorate shall be dealt with specially, inasmuch as the Speaker (Mr. M'Court) is placed in a very delicate position whilst the Parliament is sitting or about to sit. It is incumbent upon him to maintain a strictly impartial attitude as Speaker, and all precedents go to show that he should not, whilst holding the position, take an active part in political propaganda or campaign work. In a very short time, however, Mr. M'Court will be free to act without this restraint. So far as the past can guide one, Mr. Carruthers says, Mr. M'Court has never once throughout his 20 years' Parliamentary career deserted his party, but has been steadfast and loyal to his principles and his leaders. Mr. Carruthers knows nothing to lead him to believe that he has in any way changed, and asks that in this seat there may be exhibited patience as well as respect to the high office which the present member holds. Mr. Innes Noad has informed the leader of the party that if Mr. M'Court declares himself for the Reform party and platform, he will not oppose him. Mr. Noad's attitude in that respect is highly commendable.

AN APPEAL TO REFORMERS.

Mr. Carruthers says that in cases where there are reasonable objections put forward to any of the selections already made, and those objections are forwarded to the secretaries of the Liberal and Reform Association or leagues acting with the party, he will arrange for them to be heard and considered by the executive of the party in the most impartial manner. He therefore asks that, as he proposes this legitimate vent for any existing dissatisfaction, it may be availed of in the spirit in which it is proposed, namely, to consolidate the party, and use its enthusiasm towards achieving success, and not towards promoting divisions in the ranks.

MR. WHIDDON'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. Samuel Whiddon, M.L.A., has informed Mr. Carruthers that, acting under medical advice, he has decided to refrain from again offering his services to the electors, but will cordially assist the party to the best of his ability. The news of Mr. Whiddon's retirement from active politics has been received with regret by the whole of the Opposition, for he has long and faithfully served the country and his party. Most of Mr. Whiddon's old electorate has been added to Belmore, and should strengthen the Liberal vote there.

Mr. Carruthers has been compelled to abandon all engagements for public gatherings this week, owing to a slight operation he underwent on Saturday morning to rid himself of an old affection of the throat. Mr. Carruthers says there is nothing amiss with him, and he will be on the platform better and stronger than ever in a week's time.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, states that he received invitations on Saturday from electors in both Leichhardt and Middle Harbour to contest those electorates. Six other electorates, he says, have extended similar invitations to him, but he has not yet come to a decision in the matter.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan is announced to deliver an address in the new Masonic Hall this evening on the subject of "Democracy versus Toryism."

Colonel J. Macarthur Onslow has intimated to the Waverley electors that he can only comply with their request to become a candidate in the event of being selected by the combined Reform organisations.

IN SEARCH OF A SEAT.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S PILGRIMAGE.

FEELING THE PULSE OF BELMORE.

CATCHING THE FAVOURING BREEZE.

In response to an advertised invitation to the electors of the Belmore Division favourable to Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan's candidature, about 50 persons met at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Saturday night. Mr. P. J. Cochrane, convener of the meeting, presided. Mr. Brennan, of the Sydney Labour Council, was on the platform.

Mr. O'Sullivan delivered an address. He referred to Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald, who is seeking the suffrages of Belmore as an independent candidate. An independent candidate, so Mr. O'Sullivan said, was one who could not be depended upon. How could a man be independent in the House, he asked? They provided no place in the Assembly for such, and they would find, when the occasion arose, that the "independent member" had to go with or against the Government. (Hear, hear.) Labour was on the defensive; there was a battle between Japan and Russia, and just as great a battle was coming in New South Wales between the classes and the masses. In the next session of Parliament there was bound to be a no-confidence motion; they could not then depend on the independent member. They did not want a man who would go back on his word, like Eden George. (A voice: "Yes-no, Mr. Reid.) Democracy would go on for ever, and they must have men to fight the battle. (Applause.) They had now come to the time when they would have to set their back against the attempt to "down it." During the Prince Alfred Hospital inquiry one man said he was there to kill the day-labour system. This was in evidence taken by the commission, and it was the kind of thing they had to fight. He had been around the division that afternoon and on a previous evening. He had also some men making inquiries respecting his probable chances to win the seat. From what he gathered, and from the reports supplied, he found that Mr. Fitzgerald had a certain amount of support. One evidence of sincerity, he considered, was the fact that about 50 men should deliberately give up a Saturday night to attend a meeting in his favour. (Applause.) He suggested the appointment of a sub-committee, that should arrange for one or two meetings of the electors, and at a mass meeting a vote on the proposed candidates could be taken. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Powell, said he joined issue with Mr. O'Sullivan in his expressions of opinion regarding Mr. Fitzgerald. He considered Mr. O'Sullivan had exhibited weakness in regard to his withdrawal from Darlington, and now he was again giving a second exhibition of that weakness. Mr. O'Sullivan should take a firm stand, and say at once whether he was going for Belmore. If he did, the speaker thought Mr. O'Sullivan had a very good chance. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Mr. O'Sullivan said he failed to see where there was any weakness in what he had done. He found that the Labour party was going to support Mr. P. H. Sullivan, and consequently he (Mr. O'Sullivan) withdrew from the contest of his own accord. (Hear, hear and applause.) Alderman Fitzgerald was the disturbing element in Belmore. He (Mr. O'Sullivan) did not care for Dr. Wilkinson, Sir James Graham, or Mr. Eden George. He had satisfied himself that Alderman Fitzgerald had a large amount of support, and he asked those present what else could he do. By holding two or three public meetings they could get a strong indication of which way the wind was blowing. (Applause.) He recognised that in Belmore he would be confronted with a bitter opposition, and he wanted to take every precaution in order to see that he had a reasonable chance of success. He wanted to see that the support was sufficient for him to win the seat. He had his position as a Minister to consider, and in addition he must stand firm to his principles of democracy. (Hear, hear and applause.) Referring to the criticism on the policy of the Government, he said that, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald"—and that paper did not often lie—£3,000,000 had been expended in new buildings last year.

A voice: Who got the money?

Mr. O'Sullivan said he did, and he spent it like a toff. (Laughter.) They were pretty safe in relying upon him. He would give a decided answer by 10 p.m. on Wednesday night. He asked them in the meantime to do what they could on his behalf, and especially to use their influence amongst the ladies, as theirs was a vote that they had to count for. (Hear, hear.)

An elector (addressing Mr. O'Sullivan): Supposing you should decide not to stand, don't you think it will do you a lot of harm?

Mr. O'Sullivan: Those are things that we have to put up with.

Mr. Brennan said the Labour vote totalled 350 in the division, and this, with 350 women votes that could be got, would make a total of 700 votes for certain. (Applause.)

THE DARLINGHURST SELECTION.

Another correspondent complains that at the selection of a candidate for Darlinghurst on Wednesday night last there was so much roughness that many people could not vote, and that there was also a lack of scrutiny to secure the bona fides of voters. The official reply is that there was necessarily some crowding; everybody or most people generally want to be first to vote. But there was no disorder, and there was a careful watchfulness to prevent unqualified persons voting.

ASHFIELD.

At Ashfield Parliamentary aspirants have not so far shown any burning desire to obtrude their qualifications by word of mouth upon tired electors. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., has apparently a good hold on the affections of the electors, and there is hardly likely to be any special effort to depose him.

BURWOOD.

Matters in the Burwood electorate in regard to the forthcoming State election are in a state of ferment. There are several candidates and several political organisations. Efforts are being made to obtain a ballot amongst Liberals in order to see who is to carry the reform flag against all opponents. The great bulk of the electors, however, are passive in the matter, although they are waited upon by the supporters of various candidates. Election meetings are already being held, but an impression prevails that some of the candidates are exhausting their thunder too early. A feature of note already is the number of sectarian organisations that are considering the claims of candidates. The number of women voters connected with the churches who are beginning to realise their political responsibilities and power is increasing almost daily.

PETERSHAM.

Matters political at Petersham are in a mixed state. The selected candidate of the reform party is the present representative, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A. Others have already announced their intention to seek to depose him, not because they think he is in any way unfit to be the member, but because they have had a burning call from quite a few of their personal friends to take up the burden. They are therefore sacrificing all self-interest and are prepared to sacrifice money in efforts to convince the bulk of the electors that they possess the capacity for law-making.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

Considerable interest is now manifested at North Sydney in things political. The various liberal and reform associations, including two women's leagues, have held frequent meetings, and are augmenting their strength with a view to preparing themselves for the general elections. The Women's Political Education League, with a view to the selection of a suitable candidate, has received addresses from the various aspirants for Parliament, and so far those who have addressed the league have undertaken to support the Girls' and Infants' Protection Bills and the State Children and Criminal Amendment Acts. The Women's Liberal League is also interested in the selection of a suitable candidate, and has resolved to co-operate with other branches of kindred organisations. The local branches of the People's Reform League and the Liberal and Reform Association have each appointed delegates to confer with the representatives of the various women's leagues with a view to arriving at a basis for the selection of a candidate. The candidates already in the field are Messrs. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., T. E. Creswell, Sir James Graham, and Mr. F. A. Winter.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE.

A meeting of representatives of the various branches of the Liberal and Reform Association and the Women's Liberal League operating in the Lane Cove electorate has been held for the purpose of arranging the basis upon which the ballot will be taken in connection with selecting a candidate from amongst those submitting themselves for selection. It was resolved to take a ballot on Saturday, May 28. The membership rolls will be closed for the purpose of the ballot at noon on May 16, and the voting papers posted not later than May 21, returnable on or before Friday, May 27. Candidates have been invited by public advertisement to submit their names for selection. Mr. J. Carter (Mayor of North Sydney) has been appointed returning officer. The Liberal candidates already announced are—Messrs. F. C. Petrie, Andrew Eaton, W. Thompson, David Fell; while Mr. E. Hutton is the Labour nominee, and Mr. H. Sparkes the elect of the Ministerial party.

MIDDLE HARBOUR ELECTORATE.

Middle Harbour electorate, better known as Warringah, which has always been looked upon as a sure seat for the Liberal and Reform party, will have the opportunity of returning to its allegiance to reform and liberal principles at the next elections. It will be remembered that at the last general election, owing to a split in the Liberal vote, the sitting member, Mr. E. W. Quirk, was returned, and upon entering on his Parliamentary career gave his support to the Government. Since he has been in the Assembly he has made many friends in the electorate which he represents who before were politically opposed to him. Consequently, he will have to be reckoned with. Misgivings were abundant when it was known that so many gentlemen offered themselves in the Liberal interests as supporters of the Opposition programme. There are no less than eight eager to support Mr. Carruthers in his efforts to re-establish economic and responsible government. They are—Messrs. J. B. Alderson, J. Conroy, H. Loxton, P. B. Colquhoun, S. C. Sadler, W. Scot-Fell, Wilkinson, and Dr. Arthur. They have each determined to submit themselves for selection, and to abide by the result of the ballot; therefore it will, after all, be a fair trial of strength between Mr. E. W. Quirk, M.L.A., and the chosen of the Liberal and Reform party.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

BRANCH AT CANTERBURY.

A meeting was held in the Canterbury Town Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a local branch of the People's Reform League. The Mayor, Alderman B. Taylor, occupied the chair. After addresses had been delivered by Messrs. F. Landau and Moodie (secretary of the People's Reform League), Mr. Scahill moved, "That a local branch of the People's Reform League be formed." The resolution was seconded and carried with one dissentient, the majority refraining from voting. A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried by acclamation, and the work of enrolling members was proceeded with.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

Mr. B. J. Macnamara, organising secretary of the People's Reform League, spoke here this afternoon at the School of Arts, under the auspices of the local branch. Mr. F. W. Nolon presided. Mr. Macnamara spoke strongly in deprecation of the extravagance of the See Government, and said that unless rigid economy were practised disaster awaited the State, as it had to meet maturing loans to the extent of 23 millions within the next nine years. The national debt under the present Government had increased by 18 millions, and the deficit, which was half a million last June, was now over a million. He condemned the spending of money on unreproductive works.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker. Several new members joined the branch.

SHERBROOKE ELECTORATE.

A correspondent writing from Castle Hill complains of the selection of Mr. H. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., as the nominee for Sherbrooke. He says Mr. O'Conor was returned to the present Parliament as a supporter of the See Government, and, he adds, that Mr. J. Garrard, a stanch liberal, who has been mentioned as a candidate, would get three Liberal votes to Mr. O'Conor's one.

This matter was regarded as sufficiently interesting to bring under Mr. Carruthers's notice, and that gentleman said: "This is another of many cases of a certain kind. We publicly notified—gave a month's notice—asking for local selections. We had numbers of speakers in different parts of the electorate forming branches of the league and intimating that if no selection were made by April 16 and no further time were asked for the council would have to proceed. We waited till the beginning of May, and during that period made the best of inquiries, and there was not one candidate named in opposition to Mr. O'Conor. All the information procured was to the effect that he would secure the support of the local Liberals. Recently, however, Mr. Garrard has been there and simultaneously with his freedom to contest the seat, a few persons have complained of Mr. O'Conor's selection, but only a day or two ago. Although the league has been in existence for 18 months, and Mr. O'Conor has been working with us and for us, not one of those in Sherbrooke wrote in dissatisfaction of him. We were open to take all that evidence into consideration. We made all the inquiries we could locally. It is only another case of a settled and satisfied public opinion being unsettled. Of course, there is no doubt Mr. O'Conor had a struggle to get into Parliament, but he defeated a then Minister, and probably there is an old score to be wiped out. We do not want the Liberal cause to be risked and endangered by the settling up of old scores, and the reopening of old feuds."

GOOD TEMPLARS AND THE ELECTIONS.

A meeting of the Political Council of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Saturday night. Mr. G. D. Clark, G.E. Supt., occupied the chair. The test question to be presented to Parliamentary candidates was agreed to, and a committee was appointed to prepare suitable campaign literature. The following manifesto was unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed for circulation:—

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

ELECTION MANIFESTO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Within a few weeks from now you will be called upon to create a new Parliament, and that Parliament will, during the coming three years, reflect your will, during the coming three years, and place upon the Statute Book your political desires. What the next Parliament therefore will be and do depends entirely upon what you determine at the approaching ballot. If you wish to minimise public abuses, to improve public morality, and to develop a purer civilisation, you must vote for clean men, of sound principle, who can be trusted to regard the interests of the country as of greater moment than the exigencies of party needs.

Of all the great questions pressing for legislative treatment liquor law reform comes easily first. In that question is involved not only individual health, and domestic comfort, but also social order, and national prosperity. It is the largest, most complex, and, in many respects, the most vital of all social problems, and its solution on right lines, would change the face of civilisation, and raise humanity to a social and moral level hitherto unheard of.

The demands for the right of prohibition by means of the popular vote rest upon the unchallenged fact that the liquor traffic cannot exist without injury to the people. The traffic has had a fair trial. It has been tested under the most favourable conditions. It has been surrounded by the most carefully framed legislative provisions. In spite of everything, however, it stands to-day as it has stood all along, condemned by its own acts as the greatest criminal in the country.

The liquor traffic, like every other institution, must be judged by its products, and dealt with according to its merits. If it served any legitimate purpose in the country or promoted in any way the material and moral interests of the people, the Legislature would have no more right to interpose obstacles in the way of its development than it has to interfere with the work of the Christian minister, or, that of the ordinary tradesman. The liquor traffic alone is responsible for the opposition offered to it. By its crimes against society it has forfeited its right to live in a decent and self-respecting community.

The Good Templar Order, with upwards of 150 working branches, and with its electoral machinery in every part of New South Wales, has no political object in appealing to the electors. Its aim is the redemption of the State from the galling tyranny of a selfish and purse-proud liquor ring, the removal of the greatest obstacle in the way of human progress, and the promotion of everything that makes for righteousness, prosperity, and happiness among the people. The Order asks Christian voters and patriotic citizens to take sides against the drink traffic, because the drink traffic is at war with every true interest of the State. It involves a criminal waste of national wealth, contributes comparatively little to the employment of the population, and crowds our gaols, charitable and reformatory institutions with its victims. With open public-houses at every street corner prosperity is impossible, poverty unavoidable. Close the drinking shops and business will improve, avenues of employment will open up, wages will rise, and the conditions of life among the masses will become in every way much easier.

The experience of every place and country out of which the grog shop has been driven proves the truth of this contention. In America upwards of 30,000,000 people are living under prohibition. Canada has enormous areas under "no license," while New Zealand is moving in the same direction. The results are everywhere the same. A largely-reduced drink bill, comparatively little crime, legitimate business prosperous, and the people happy and contented.

You are reminded that the drink question is bigger and more important than the triumph of any particular political party. A sober nation will work out its own salvation and triumph over every difficulty, while a drunken nation must inevitably deteriorate and go down. There is no issue before the country of such tremendous importance as the liquor issue. At present the people of the State are spending every year £5,000,000 of money in strong drink, and the natural products of that expenditure are poverty, disease, insanity, crime, and premature death. Upon you, as voters, rest the responsibility of effecting reform. The trade will not reform itself. Political leaders will not go further than they are compelled to go by the force of public opinion. Effective reform can only be accomplished by the electors themselves determining in its favour.

More particularly should the appeal for legislative interference with the liquor traffic meet with a hearty response from the mothers of the country. For the first time in the history of the State, they will become a factor in determining the course of future legislation, and in view of the ever-present temptation of the open public-house, they may fairly be asked, in the interests of their homes and their boys, to make liquor law reform a first plank in their political platform, and vote for men who are in favour of the veto, and whose lives are in opposition to the traffic in drink.

Strong efforts will be made to defeat the party of progress. The licensed liquor sellers have already declared that their trade is their politics, and that they intend to fight solely in their own interests. All the resources of wealth and conservatism will be brought into operation to still further entrench a cold-blooded liquor monopoly; and unless patriotic electors do their duty at the ballot-box, there is danger that they will succeed. The question is, which side do you intend to take in the great conflict? Are the brewers and publicans to be allowed to dominate the country, and to force liquor shops into unwilling localities, or shall the people be entrusted with the powers of self-government in the matter of public-house supply?

Whether Sir John See remains in power as Premier of the State, or whether his place is taken by Mr. Carruthers, is a matter of comparatively little importance. The greatest extravagance of the country is in keeping up a huge labour-crushing liquor traffic; the most urgently needed reform is a reform of the law which allows liquor shops to remain open in opposition to the will of the people. The great issue before the electors in connection with the approaching contest is the welfare of the people as against the profits of the publicans, and the settlement of that issue on right lines is worthy of the efforts of the brightest minds and of the most patriotic citizens of the State.

CANTERBURY STATE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A meeting of the Canterbury branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was held in the Canterbury Town Hall on Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the best method to adopt to secure the selection of a candidate to carry the Liberal flag at the next State elections. My object in writing to you is to give the fullest publicity to our actions. Our electorate is a very scattered one, and the difficulty of organisation has been made greater by the fact that in one of the newly added portions (comprising part of Petersham and Marrickville) there is no hall available for public meetings. We wish to make the selection as representative as possible, and I make this appeal through the columns of your valuable journal to every Liberal elector (male and female) in Canterbury to forward their names for enrolment before the 23rd of the present month.

I would point out that it matters little how strongly an elector may favour a certain candidate, the only sure way to secure the return of the man best fitted for the position is to make this matter of selection a vital one, and let each elector waken his neighbour to the fact that selection comes before election, and if their particular choice is not selected on account of the apathy displayed by them, it is no use to bemoan it afterwards. It can be easily understood in a scattered district like ours that different sections of electors have different views of local requirements. For instance, one section may think the extension of the tram from the present terminus to Canterbury-road junction the question of greatest importance in the selection of a candidate, others may think the extension of the railway to Liverpool the most important question; while others again may feel cold on these questions, but strongly urge the dredging of Cook's River to be the main question. I earnestly appeal to every elector to sink all such local questions during the coming campaign, and let our motto be, "Our country first; our district next." When freetrade or protection was the burning question of the day, Canterbury held the unbroken record of always returning a stanch freetrader, and I feel sure that in the coming elections she will return a stanch reformer.

I am, etc., W. HILLARD,
President L. and R. Association, Canterbury.

MR. ASHTON AT BOMBALA.

BOMBALA, Friday.

Mr. Ashton, M.L.A. for Goulburn, with Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A. for Eden-Bombala, addressed a representative gathering of electors in the School of Arts on Thursday night. The chair was taken by the Mayor (Alderman Plowright).

Mr. Ashton was given a good reception. The principal feature of his address was the condemnation of the extravagance of the present State Government. Mr. Ashton then condemned the Labour party for voting on its solidarity pledge instead of allowing each member to vote according to his individual conviction. The present system, in which there were three parties, one voting on the solidarity pledge, was, he said, not constitutional, and he appealed to the people to have no more of it.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

Mr. Briner, member for this electorate, has been touring through the district, and is now en route to Sydney. Mr. Briner is personally popular, but his adherence to the present Ministry will greatly militate against him at the next election, owing to the neglect of the district.

BOGAN GATE, Friday.

Mr. J. G. Carroll, M.L.A., addressed one of the largest meetings ever assembled at Bogan Gate. He had a splendid reception.

BRANXTON, Saturday.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Liberal Reform candidate for Singleton, spoke here last night. He strongly denounced the reckless extravagance of the Ministry and their actions in several matters notably the Friedman case.

A vote of thanks was passed to the candidate.

FORBES, Friday.

Messrs. J. H. Catts, H. W. Luhrs, and P. J. Clara have been nominated for selection by the Ashburnham Labour League. Mr. Eden George has arrived here. He intends contesting the Ashburnham seat on behalf of the Liberal and Reform League.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

During the week Mr. Hay, who has announced his candidature for Gough at the coming State election, made a tour of the southern and eastern portions of the district, and addressed members of the various farming communities at Ben Lomond, Glencoe, Stonehenge, Graham's Valley, and Red Range. At each centre Mr. Hay confined his remarks chiefly to closer settlement for agriculture, land settlement and their political aspect. He advocated the reorganisation of the Lands Department, placing the administration under the control of three qualified commissioners, similar to the Railway Commissioners, free from Ministerial and political control. The duty of such commissioners would be the reclassification and scheduling of all Government lands, to facilitate settlement, the proceeds of all land sales to be applied to a fund solely for the purpose of advancing money to settlers, and acquiring the properties for closer settlement. The speaker advocated the principles of water conservation, preferential trade, and local government.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Hay, who at the last election was the Government nominee, said that he had an opinion of his own, and would not support the Government unless he was satisfied as to their proposals. The impression is that Mr. Hay is practically an independent candidate.

HAY, Friday.

At a public meeting last night a Labour League was formed. The league decided to support the candidature of Mr. R. Scobie, M.L.A., for the State Parliament.

TEMORA, Friday.

Mr. W. A. Holman, labour candidate for the Cootamundra electorate, addressed a crowded meeting last night at the Victoria Theatre. The Mayor (Alderman James Thom) presided. Mr. Holman spoke wholly in defence of the work and aims of the Labour party, and in reply to criticisms by opponents of the party. He received an almost unanimous vote of confidence.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday, exclusive of ships' use, amounted to 51,451 tons, of which 30,014 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 21,437 tons to foreign ports, the details being as follows:—Victoria, 11,025; South Australia, 11,005; Western Australia, 2500; Tasmania, 1250; Queensland, 115; New Zealand, 4119; Java, 8870; Chili, 5925; Ecuador, 1828; Straits Settlements, 3750; and Fiji, 1060 tons.

The steamer Manuka cleared at the Customs yesterday for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 2900 tons of coal; the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, with 1425 tons; the steamer Waikare, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 810 tons of coal, 10 tons of coke, and a quantity of timber; and the scow Ururoa, for Gisborne, with 300 tons of Hetton coal.

The schooner Senorita sailed yesterday with 528 tons of coal for Kaipara; the four-masted barque Galena, for Talcuhano (for orders), with 3301 tons of Standford-Merthyr coal; the steamer Era, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 1670 tons of coal; the ship Port Patrick, for Caleta Buena, with 2628 tons of Wallsend coal; and the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, with 1425 tons of coal.

A FATAL FALL.

The Coroner held an inquest at Waratah yesterday regarding the death of a man named Henry Simon White, aged 30, labourer, who was killed on Friday afternoon while working at the reservoir which is being constructed by the Public Works Department at Waratah. The evidence showed that the deceased had been engaged on a staging in the reservoir which had been erected for the purpose of riveting a large girder across the centre for the purpose of eventually supporting the roof. One section had been riveted, and the workmen were shifting the planks on to trestles to enable them to work at another section of the girder. The deceased and another man were guiding a plank across, one being at each end, when by some means it touched deceased's hat, which was a hard straw one, knocking it off. It is supposed that in trying to save the hat he overbalanced and fell head foremost on to the concrete bottom of the reservoir. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

In the bowling competitions yesterday the final of the Patrons' Pair competition was played on the City Green. Swain and Wallace, of Hamilton, defeated Wells and Gow, of the Lowlands Club, by 21 to 12. A match played between West Maitland and the Lowlands was won by the former by 79 to 66.

The weekly smelting return for the Sulphide Corporation shows that 1367 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 1064oz gold, 59,672oz silver, and 511 tons of lead.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CORTESE CUP COMPETITION.

WON BY POLICE CLUB.

CORPORAL C. EDWARDS THE AGGREGATE WINNER.

The A or senior grade championship of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union was won on Saturday by the Police with North Sydney second. The winning team secure a handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. P. Cortese, of Sydney, and the union gold medals, whilst the runners up are also awarded medals. Twelve clubs took part in the competition, which embraced eleven monthly rounds commencing in July last, the club having the greatest number of wins to be the champion club for the year. The Police won 10 out of their 11 matches, aggregating 5678 points, or an average of 516 per match, whilst North Sydney (last year's premiers) obtained nine victories and suffered defeat twice. So pleased was the donor of the cup at the success of the competition and the great improvement shown in the long range teams' shooting that he has decided to present another trophy for next season's matches.

In Saturday's concluding round Police defeated Western Suburbs by 541 to 504, North Sydney won from Engineers by 544 to 506, Australian Rifles, with the best total of the day, 565, scored an easy win from Parramatta with 492, and Alexandria with a moderate 482 succeeded in beating the 1st Regiment (who are, unfortunately, handicapped with worn-out barrels), 475. In the Randwick and Coogee-Sydney match the former finished with 528 points, but there was considerable doubt as to whether Sydney scored 527 or 531, and eventually the two teams agreed to refire the match later in the month. The difficulty happened in the last three shots, one scorer marking two inners and two misses, and the other one inner and three misses. It was practically dark, and the shooter himself was not positive about his score. With this contest in dispute Randwick and Coogee stand third in the competition, with seven wins and three losses, Parramatta and Australian Rifles being next with seven wins and four losses, Western Suburbs six wins and five defeats, Engineers five wins and six defeats, Alexandria four wins and seven defeats.

The weather was favourable for high scoring, the wind being steady from the north-east, whilst the light, save for the last few men down, was perfect. At 800 yards C. Stephenson put in a "possible," but the score of the day was Corporal C. Edwards' 33, 34—67 out of the 70. P. Swinburne (Alexandria) compiled 33, 33—66; H. C. Dawson 34, 32—66, Bugler Draper (son of an ex-champion) 31, 33—64, and E. J. Brown 31, 32—63.

The special gold medal for the individual shot with the eight best scores out of the 11 matches was won by Corporal C. Edwards (Australian Rifles), with the magnificent aggregate of 476—or an average of 59.55 per shooting. Edwards is a Goulburn shot, but came to Sydney with his brother, Private S. Edwards, another first-class performer, a year or two ago. The pair at all recent N.R.A. and country meetings have been consistently successful. Private S. Edwards, with W. Green, a Parramatta man, tie for second place with 472 points. Taking the whole 11 shootings Green comes out on top with 616 points, an average of 56, whilst Constable J. Dunlop and R. W. Holt (Western Suburbs) are equal for second position with 607 points each.

Details:—

A GRADE COMPETITION.

Eleventh round, 10 men a side, seven shots each at 800 and 900yds.

POLICE DEFEAT WESTERN SUBURBS.

Police.—Constable J. Mann, 34, 29—63; Constable J. Dunlop, 33, 27—60; Senior-constable Pearce, 30, 29—59; Constable W. Asquith, 31, 27—58; Senior-constable Buzacott, 28, 28—56; Constable S. Green, 31, 25—56; Constable J. Blair, 27, 27—54; Constable P. M'Arthur, 31, 21—52; Constable D. Scott, 26, 24—50; Senior-constable Plunkett, 19, 14—33. Totals: 800yds 290, 900yds 251; grand total, 541.

Western Suburbs.—H. Craven, 30, 31—61; F. C. Coates, 29, 29—58; R. W. Holt, 29, 26—55; P. R. Taylor, 24, 28—52; G. Daniels, 26, 25—51; H. Scott, 30, 21—51; W. Melville, 28, 22—50; G. Grant, 22, 21—43; A. K. Brown, 30, 12—42; J. Adams, 25, 16—41. Totals: 800yds 273, 900yds 231; grand total, 504.

NORTH SYDNEY DEFEAT ENGINEERS.

North Sydney.—H. C. Dawson, 34, 32—66; J. J. Mathison, 32, 29—61; J. J. Broomham, 29, 31—60; J. Orr, 32, 27—59; E. G. Diddams 34, 25—59; W. Patterson, 28, 27—55; F. Tame, 26, 26—52; H. C. Broomham, 19, 29—48; J. Whitfield, 29, 15—44; J. Campbell, 30, 10—40. Totals: 800yds 293, 900yds 251; grand total, 544.

Engineers.—Staff-Sergeant Pantlin, 33, 28—61; Captain Warden, 27, 30—57; Sapper Box, 31, 25—56; Corporal Malone, 27, 27—54; Sapper Powell, 23, 29—52; Quartermaster-Sergeant Meaney, 29, 23—52; Lieutenant R. Sheldon, 26, 24—50; Quartermaster-Sergeant Sullivan, 22, 26—48; Sapper Beasley, 27, 12—39; Company Sergeant-Major Fernan, 21, 16—37. Totals: 800yds 266, 900yds 240; grand total, 506.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE v SYDNEY.

Randwick and Coogee.—W. A. Clark, 32, 30—62; E. Hearne, 32, 29—61; J. R. Wallace, 28, 29—57; W. Ross, 28, 29—57; O. Scanton, 23, 32—55; G. Leggo, 24, 30—54; A. W. M'Callum, 28, 25—53; T. Dunne, 26, 26—52; F. Masters, 25, 26—51; B. Clarke, 9, 17—26. Totals: 800yds, 255; 900yds, 273; grand total, 528.

Sydney.—H. Harvie, 32, 31—63; C. Stephenson, 35, 26—61; B. Cousins, 29, 30—59; G. Douglas, 30, 29—59; J. S. O'Neill, 28, 29—57; A. L. Price, 24, 29—53; H. Lawson, 17, 33—50; T. M'Mahon, 32, 18—50; R. Jeffrey, 27, 18—45; J. Stevenson, 24, 6—30. Totals: 800yds, 278; 900yds, 249; grand total, 527. A dispute arose as to whether J. Stevenson made 6 or 10 at 900yds, and as the evidence was conflicting the clubs agreed to re-fire the match on Saturday week.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES DEFEAT PARRAMATTA.

Australian Rifles.—Corporal C. Edwards, 33, 34—67; Private S. Edwards, 34, 29—63; Private Edgar, 30, 31—61; Corporal Chatfield, 28, 31—59; Sergeant W. Young, 24, 32—56; Bandsman Marshall, 31, 27—58; Sergeant Wacey, 33, 20—53; Sergeant Thomas, 29, 21—50; Captain Chuck, 30, 19—49; Sergeant J. Grundy, 22, 25—47. Totals: 800yds, 296; 900yds, 269; grand, total 565.

Parramatta.—E. J. Brown, 31, 32—63; H. E. Mills, 32, 29—61; C. Tayler, 27, 33—60; R. Arblaster, 31, 28—59; W. Green, 27, 29—56; C. Morton, 25, 29—54; T. L. Westbrook, 20, 20—40; R. C. Kendall, 16, 23—39; P. Garvan, 21, 10—31; W. Jamieson, 11, 18—29. Totals: 800yds, 241; 900yds, 251. Grand total, 492.

ALEXANDRIA DEFEAT 1st REGIMENT.

Alexandria (now South Sydney).—P. Swinburne, 33, 33—66; S. Peacock, 28, 31—59; E. Atkin, 32, 26—58; J. Beverley, 30, 20—50; E. G. Street, 22, 27—49; G. Pitt, 24, 23—47; C. Hebblewhite, 25, 22—47; R. Wilson, 26, 16—42; E. Mascord, 21, 19—40; A. Miller, 19, 5—24. Totals: 800yds, 260; 900yds, 220. Grand total, 482.

1st Regiment.—Bugler Draper, 31, 33—64; Sergeant J. Thomas, 27, 28—55; Quartermaster-sergeant Draper, 23, 31—54; Lance-corporal Walker, 30, 24—54; Corporal M'Credie, 27, 26—53; Sergeant W. Seymour, 32, 21—53; Sergeant Evans, 27, 24—51; Private Battishall, 25, 13—38; Private Fisher, 24, 10—34; Lance-corporal Harnett, 10, 9—19. Total: 800yds, 256; 900yds, 219. Grand total, 475.

CLUB SHOOTINGS.

LIEUTENANT RICKWOOD MAKES A RECORD.

ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES.

Second shooting June quarter, at 500 and 600 yards:—Sergeant Jones, 33, 31—64; Colour-sergeant Ouck, 31, 30—61; Sergeant Longmuir, 28, 30—58; Sergeant C. Walker, 29, 28—57; Quartermaster-sergeant Smith, 30, 25—55; Sergeant Gillett, 20, 26—32; Private Northmore, 25, 25—50.

ENGINEERS' CLUB.

Last shooting, for casuals, of the quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Corporal B. Malone, 30, 30—60; Sapper Murray, 31, 27—58; Sapper Berry, 28, 21—49.

ARTILLERY CLUB.

Second shooting June quarter, at 500 and 600 yards:—Quartermaster-sergeant Rose, 31, 27—58; Sergeant-major Renwick, 29, 28—57; Sergeant C. Smith, 28, 26—54; Bombardier Dalley, 28, 26—54; Bombardier Scholl, 29, 20—49.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

Last shooting of quarter, at 200 and 500 yards:—Private Maguire, 31, 23—54; Private Killian, 27, 24—51; Private Mallard, 28, 23—51; Private Gibbin, 26, 23—49.

NAVAL BRIGADE CLUB.

The second shooting of the June quarter at 500 and 600 yards attracted nearly 50 members. Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood put up a record by making "possibles" at each range, the target being of Bisley pattern. It is believed to be the first occasion on which the feat has been performed at Randwick, with the 20in bull's-eye. At 500yds he secured a "bull" and an "inner" with his sighters, and cast them out; at 600yds he found the "bull" with his opening sighter, and kept there. Leading scores were:—Lieutenant Rickwood, 35, 35—70; J. Cruickshank, 30, 34—64; A.B. Swanson, 33, 30—63; C.P.O. Hendy, 34, 29—63; L.S. Willis, 31, 30—61; A.B. Penn, 31, 30—61; A.B. Dane, 31, 28—59; P.O. Flukes, 30, 28—58; A.B. Young, 30, 28—58; Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 33, 25—58; A.B. Cutler, 28, 28—56; A.B. Connolly, 29, 27—56; A.B. Almeroth, 31, 25—56; A.B. Collins, 33, 23—56.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Members of the English Comedy Company, whom Mr. Edward Lauri selected in London, arrived to-day by the R.M.S. India. Mr. Lauri landed, and proceeded overland by train which left this afternoon en route to Sydney, where the company will make its first appearance on May 28.

The mails for the eastern States by the R.M.S. India left Adelaide at 4.30 this afternoon by express.

Mr. J. H. Finlayson, one of the proprietors of the "Register," Mrs. and Miss Finlayson arrived from England by the steamer Wakool yesterday on a visit to Adelaide.

QUEENSLAND.

THE MACDONALD MURDER CASE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Arguments in the MacDonald case were continued before the Full Court yesterday. It is expected that argument will be concluded on Monday, and it is possible that judgment will also be given in the course of the day.

CASUALTIES.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

On Saturday evening an unknown man was fishing from No. 1 Jetty, Fort Macquarie, when he fell into the water. His cries attracted the attention of a woman, who informed Constable Sloggett. The latter procured a boat, and with the assistance of some tram guards recovered the body. The Civil Ambulance and Dr. Paton were informed, and both endeavoured to restore animation, but without success. The body was then removed to the North Morgue.

The deceased was a man of about 35 years of age, about 5ft 5in high, and of medium build. There were a number of tattoo marks on the right forearm, including an anchor, cross, and heart, within a wreath. He was dressed in a brown coat, and navy blue trousers and vest.

A MINER KILLED.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A fatal accident occurred at the Brilliant P.C. mine at Charters Towers yesterday. Three men, who were opening No. 1 level, were working about three feet from the shaft with an engineer's lamp. One of the men knocked the lamp down the shaft, and it fell on the head of H. Cam, who was rendered unconscious, and died three hours later.

ACCIDENT IN THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

A painful accident is reported from Mathinna. In a football match between the Mathinna and Southgate Clubs, Harry Guy, captain of the Mathinna team, had one shoulder badly broken, as the result of a collision with other players while taking a mark.

S.S. PRINZ SIGISMUND AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Prinz Sigismund arrived to-day from Singapore. She brings the following passengers for Sydney:—Messrs. Gugut, Capt. Strasburg, Lengnicke, Rudi, Wahlen.

The Prinz Sigismund has 300 tons of cargo for Sydney, most of it being for transhipment to Europe. She will sail at 7.30 on Monday morning for Sydney.

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.

PADDINGTON v WAVERLEY.

The Paddington (last year's premiers) began the season well on Saturday by defeating Waverley on their own ground by an innings and 8 runs. In most departments of the game Paddington showed superior form; W. W. Chapman (third base) and F. Bamford (left field) shone conspicuously, whilst E. G. Noble pitched consistently for the winners. For the home team B. Richardson (catcher), F. Pemell (right field), and F. M'Elhone (pitcher) did the best work. Home runs were scored by D. Gee, E. G. Noble (Paddington), and F. Pemell (Waverley). Mr. H. Winning acted as umpire. Scores:—

Paddington ...	1, 2, 7, 2, 4, 1, 4, 1—22
Waverley ...	5, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 2, 3—14

Majority for Paddington ... 8

Paddington.—D. Gee, 2; M. A. Noble, 2; T. Gleeson (captain), 1; E. G. Noble, 3; F. Bamford, 3; J. W. Fletcher, 4; J. T. Pope, 2; R. Stewart, 3; W. W. Chapman, 2—22.

Waverley.—F. Pemell, 4; W. Bell, 3; F. Roach, 0; A. N. Jones, 2; W. Cohen, 2; H. Hewlett, 0; F. M'Elhone, 1; J. Barlow, 0; N. Caswell, 1; B. Richardson (captain), 1—14.

WOOLLAHRA v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played on the Randwick oval on Saturday. Woollahra won easily by 33 runs to 4. The game consisted of seven innings only, North Sydney scoring in two out of the seven. Mr. F. Walshe umpired. Scores:—

Woollahra ...	1, 7, 1, 10, 4, 8, 6—37
North Sydney ...	0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0— 4

Majority for Woollahra ... 33

Woollahra: P. H. Winning, 3; A. Champan, 6; J. Jewell, 4; E. W. Simmonds, 4; F. Hodge, 3; N. Winning, 2; F. Jones, 3; F. B. Darchy, 5; H. Winning, 7—37.

North Sydney: R. Minnett, 0; E. Mansfield, 1; S. Plomley, 1; J. Ogilvie, 0; S. Wyatt, 0; W. C. Hildebrandt, 0; A. E. Whatmore, 0; W. Fitzgerald, 0; F. A. Harris, 2—4.

PETERSHAM v REDFERN.

Petersham and Redfern met at Waterloo Park in the opening round of the season. Petersham were successful by 26 runs. For the winners J. Ashdown (third base) and K. Tyler (catcher) showed best form. E. Yates (catcher) was the most successful amongst the losing team. Redfern were weakened by the absence of their pitcher, T. Grace. Mr. G. Rowe was the umpire. The following were the scores:—

Petersham ...	1, 16, 0, 3, 7, 0, 1.	Total, 30.
Redfern ...	2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0.	Total 4.

Petersham.—Scores: B. W. Turner, 4; H. Cooper, 3; W. Jesson, 5; E. Newton, 3; J. Ashdown, 3; P. A. Tye, 3; C. Brownlow, 4; C. Breakspear, 4; E. A. Tyler, 4.

Redfern.—Scores: J. Baines, 1; P. Callender, 0; Ward, 1; E. Creswick, 0; O. Foster, 0; A. Bamford, 0; W. Hume, 1; Doody, 0; T. Yates, 1; Morcome, 0; Keenan, 0.

LEICHHARDT v CHATSWOOD.

On the Chatswood oval on Saturday the season was opened with the first grade match between Leichhardt and Chatswood, which resulted in a win for Leichhardt by one innings and six runs. E. P. Woolcott was pitcher for the winners, and A. Carroll and K. Quist for Chatswood. Excellent field work was shown by Diamond, Jones, Jansen, and Ford for Leichhardt, and by Quist and R. Hartigan for the losers. Mr. E. C. Bucher was umpire. Scores:—

Leichhardt: 6, 2, 3, 0, 0, 7, 1, 3; total, 16.
Chatswood: 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1, 3; total, 10.

Leichhardt: E. Jansen 3, W. Bernard 2, A. Diamond (captain) 1, W. Jones 1, E. P. Woolcott 3, F. Harris 2, V. Woolcott 2, Hutchinson 1, Ford 1.

Chatswood: R. Hartigan 3, A. Carroll (captain) 0, S. Smith 1, T. J. Hartigan 1, R. Sands 1, L. Minnett 1, A. Lilyman 1, S. Holterman 1, K. Quist 1.

SECOND GRADE.

PETERSHAM v PADDINGTON.

Played at Waterloo Park, and won by Petersham. Scores:—

Paddington: 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1; total, 4.
Petersham: 4, 0, 1, 8, 8, 3; total, 24.
Paddington: W. Johnson 1, D. M. Angus 0, A. Conoly 0, H. Collins 0, W. Sprod 0, W. Phypers 0, F. Beale 0, C. Swertnam 2, T. Tye 1.
Petersham: M'Lean 2, Leahy 3, Rofe 3, Clare 2, Lloyd 3, Pratt 3, Barr 2, Evans 2, Ledguard 4.

UNIVERSITY v NORTH SYDNEY.

These teams met on the Rushcutter Bay Oval. The game was won by University by an innings and 10 runs. Scores:—

University: 2, 1, 0, 2, 5, 0, 1, 4; total, 15.
North Sydney: 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0; total, 5.
Majority for University, 10.
University: E. F. Waddy 1, Fitzgerald 0, Balcombe 2, R. Harvey 2, Broughton 2, Helsyton 3, Donovan 1, E. Rogers 3, J. Allen 1—15.
North Sydney: Block 3, Massey 0, Harris 1, Tedder 0, Rouse 0, Slocombe 1, Mansfield 0, Everett 0—5.

LEICHHARDT v AUBURN.

Played on the Leichhardt Park on Saturday and won by Auburn by 15 runs. Scores:—

Auburn.—8, 5, 1, 3, 1, 2, 3, 0, 4; total, 27.
Leichhardt.—0, 2, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 3, 1; total, 12.
Auburn.—F. Antill 5, A. Field 2, M. Batty 3, F. Brown 4, T. Simpson 1, C. Riley 3, W. White 4, O. Miller 2; total, 27.
Leichhardt.—Donnell 2, Geake 3, Hopkins 1, Kennedy 1, Turner 0, Kiggins 2, Kelsey 1, Simpson 0, Stephens 1; Total, 12.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW ZEALAND v NEW SOUTH WALES.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

A New Zealand tennis team, consisting of four men, is to be sent to play an interstate match against New South Wales in September.

ATHLETICS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ATHLETIC LEAGUE'S AUTUMN SPORTS CARNIVAL.

The autumn sports meeting of the New South Wales Athletic League will eventuate at the Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, to-night, and on Wednesday evening next, the sport being billed to begin at 8 o'clock. The principal event of the meeting is the League Handicap of £100 (the biggest money given for a foot race for years past), and competitors from Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and various country centres in New South Wales will meet. Great interest is being manifested in this event. A special tram service will run from the Circular Quay and the railway from 6.50 o'clock each night.

The following acceptances were received for the £100 League Handicap up to 10 o'clock on Saturday night:—J. Marsh 2yds; E. Raymond, 5½; H. Jones, W. M'Donald, 6; J. A. Defries, C. W. Mitchell, 6½; E. Martin, J. A. Parker, 7; W. Douglas, J. J. Ryan, D. Iles, R. Cronice, A. Read, H.C., E. R. Terry, 7½; J. J. Jones, C. W. Stapleton, W. D. Davis, H.C., H. A. O'Hara, J. T. Mittam, 8; J. Henley, R. Richards, J. Stevens, M. Calvin, A. Emery, 8½; G. S. Grocock, E. Brown, A. Lamson, C.P., 9; P. Gleeson, P. J. Baltirt, W. J. Bates, T. Blake, P. S. Hummerstone, 9½; W. Peters, R. L. Brackenreg, S. W. Wooller, W. Woolley, R. Drew, W. J. Royce, E. Mison, 10; J. F. Morrissey, J. Westwood, A. Russell, H. V. Smith, R. P. Corrone, J. Neill, 10½; R. Finneran, J. Rock, W. J. Mason, W. M'Donald, R. G. Baxter, G. Terry, C. H. Oldfield, J. F. De Courcy, H. C. Butler, 11; M. Doyle, J. R. Wilson, F. S. Munnery, R. Rogerson, 11½; J. D. Lyons, E. Laycock, J. D. Levick, W. D. Mansfield, A. E. Walker, 12; H. J. Denning, F. C. Thornton, D. Quirk, H. Dennis, 12½; W. D. Elphedstone, T. M. M'Innery, 13.

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QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE INQUIRY BOARD.

EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In view of the fact that no recommendations are mentioned in the information given to the press beyond the names of officers to be retired, it has been mentioned that the committee was not a Royal Commission, but merely a committee of inquiry to make investigation as to the position of the Public Service. The committee expresses the opinion, after full inquiry, that the Public Service of Queensland is not overpaid and not appreciably overmanned. It then proceeds to classify the officers and allot salaries which should attach to each, and to apportion a staff sufficient for the efficient working of each department. The opinion is expressed that if any difficulty is found in carrying on efficiently the work of the department with the staff allotted, the cause of the difficulty must be sought at the head, and not amongst the staff. In other words, a non-political head will not be effective. A very considerable number of transfers will be made which are not shown, as they do not require executive minutes, being internal changes effected by mere instructions, and in connection with this there will be a saving, apart from the sum given in the press information. The system of bookkeeping between the departments and sub-departments, where there is considerable duplication, will be simplified, and it is hoped that further considerable economies will be realised. The economies shown in the information supplied are only those on salaries. For instance, the working of transfers may be quoted. In the case of Mr. A. V. Drury, who retires on a pension, the position of Clerk to the Executive Council will be taken by Mr. Abell, of the Chief Secretary's Department, who will carry on his present duties also. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Drury retires on a pension, which the State will have to pay, there will be economy; that is, the work of the two offices will be done for so much less than at present, and the payment of the pension will still leave an advantage to the State. It is understood that the same condition applies to Messrs. R. H. Mills and J. O. Bourne. The recommendations of the committee for the retirement of officers involve a considerable saving, which will be augmented by internal economies; but there are increases of salaries recommended, which will probably reduce the amount somewhat. These increases do not involve a large sum, but they will ensure better salaries to a considerable number of officers throughout the service, who at present are deemed to be underpaid.

ADVERSE PUBLIC OPINION.

The result of the Public Service inquiry has been generally discussed, the opinion expressed being that the result has not justified the appointment of the Commission. The total saving effected is generally regarded as surprisingly small, and is described as an amount that could be made up by an improvement in one good month in the Railway Department. One of the surprising incidents is that no information has been made public which would give any adequate idea of the reasons which operated to bring about the result disclosed in the meagre details published. How the board went to work, what they discovered, what lines they agreed upon as necessary on their final recommendations, and whether the Government adopted them wholly or partially, are unknown.

An application to the Premier for information met with little success, the ground being taken that the board was not a Royal Commission. Mr. Morgan refused to agree to the publication of the increases and decreases of salaries, stating that he was responsible to Parliament, and the matter would be revealed when the Estimates were submitted.

APPOINTMENT FOR A MEMBER.

Mr. H. G. Brennan, member of the Public Service Inquiry Board, has been appointed Public Service Inspector. For the present he will be charged with the oversight of the changes outlined in the report of the board. His duties afterwards will cover the whole State. Mr. Mitchell, of Rockhampton, will succeed Mr. J. O. Bourne as Registrar of Titles. The Registrar-General's branch will be combined with the statistical branch, and be under the control of the present statistician (Mr. Weedon). The principal registrar will be appointed. Nothing will be done in regard to the proposed transfer of the Marine Department, pending legislation to constitute a harbour board.

The Premier stated to-day that the cost of commission would be under £2000. He considers the money well spent in the interests of the service, the Government, and the public.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

PROBABLE OFFER OF LAND.

It is gathered from members of the State Government that in all probability some definite action will be taken by the Cabinet at an early date with regard to an offer to the Commonwealth of an area of land suitable for the Federal capital site. It is understood that several Ministers favour the Lyndhurst site, on the ground that it is suitable in every way as regards climate, drainage, water supply, building material, and picturesque surroundings, whilst its proximity to Sydney is another factor in its favour. There is one knotty problem, however, to be settled, and that is the area of land to be offered. The question is whether it shall be 100 square miles, as provided by the Commonwealth Constitution Act, or 1000 square miles as advocated by many members of the Federal Parliament. If the utterances of State Ministers during last session are to count for anything, they will not countenance the claim of the Federal authorities that New South Wales should give up 1000 square miles of its territory for a Federal capital. Ministers were most pronounced in their views on this proposal, holding that it would be penalising New South Wales to a large extent to take away from her such a large area as 1000 square miles of valuable land.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of Wor. Bro. E. P. Pearce, W.M. elect of Masonic Lodge Resurgo, took place at the Masonic Hall, Parramatta, on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of the masonic fraternity. The ceremony was conducted by Wor. Bro. P. H. Robilliard, the retiring W.M. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-installed W.M. invested his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. P. H. Robilliard; S.W., Bro. Jas. Watt; J.W., Bro. W. F. A. Larcombe; chaplain, Wor. Bro. W. J. Morey; treasurer, V. Wor. Bro. G. A. Wood; secretary, Wor. Bro. R. W. Meggitt; S.D., Bro. W. T. Anderson; J.D., Bro. F. A. Staynor; D. of C., R.W. Bro. Dugald Dobie; organist, Bro. Alfred Barry; I.G., Bro. T. Bray; stewards, Bros. W. G. Wood and J. Symonds; tyler, Bro. W. Brown; auditors, Bros. J. W. Hill and H. Mason. The retiring W.M. was afterwards presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel. During the evening a banquet was held, when the usual loyal and masonic toasts were honoured, and an excellent programme was gone through, under the direction of Bro. Alfred Barry.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

The annual service of this union in connection with St. John's parish, Parramatta, was held on Wednesday afternoon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. S. Cranswick on the words "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," the service being conducted by Archdeacon Gunther. The work is much appreciated in the district.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

MANCHESTER UNITY ODDFELLOWS.

The business of the Grand Annual Movable Committee of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows was resumed at the M.U. Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Saturday. Bro. Morgan Stephens (Grand Master) was in the chair.

Bro. F. W. Lawson moved the following resolution, which was carried:—"That this meeting disagrees with the report of the Grand Master and board of directors of the proposed readjustment of the existing boundaries, preferring to allow individual lodges to ask for transfer to any district they may desire to be attached to."

Further consideration was given to the question of encouraging juvenile branches in the order.

The Grand Master pointed out that the juvenile branch was a movement in the Unity that was rapidly developing and increasing, and should be encouraged. On December 31, 1902, there were seven juvenile lodges in New South Wales. Since then three more had been opened—one in Balmain and two in Newcastle.

The following motion from the Wagga Wagga district committee was moved by Bro. J. J. M'Grath and carried:—"That in the opinion of this meeting no alteration of the rules governing the juvenile branch should be made by which the present members of our juvenile lodges will be deprived of their just and legitimate share of the accumulated capital, as agreed to between the committee of management and themselves. And that the best interest of the juvenile branch would be better served by an adherence to the present rules."

On the motion of Bro. J. Gardner it was resolved that all present members be considered as joining the order as at January 1, 1904, and be levied for the funeral and sick funds accordingly.

Bro. C. Still moved,—"That the Grand officers be instructed to procure information as to amounts that should be paid into the new juvenile lodges on account of existing members who may be over 15 years of age, with power to act, and to add the scales as proposed." The motion was carried.

Bro. J. Gardner moved, and it was carried,—"That, in view of the resolution passed in reference to the juvenile lodges, the board of directors be and are hereby empowered to arrange the rules and register same, in order to expedite the matter of bringing them into operation."

The proposal to establish a unity funeral fund for the order throughout the State was the cause of considerable discussion. Finally a resolution affirming the principle was submitted and carried. In the meantime the board of directors to prepare a scheme and forward details of same to the various districts before submitting it to the next Grand annual moveable committee.

A proposal for the formation of a unity sick relief fund was submitted by the board and discussed at length.

At 6 p.m. the session was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

In the evening the officers of the order entertained the delegates with their wives at a social and dance in the M.U. Hall. There was a large gathering, and Bro. W. H. Austin (Grandmaster, Sydney district) acted as director of ceremonies. During the evening Miss Kathleen Morven and others rendered a number of solos. Refreshments were provided, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Ideal weather conditions and with awards in perfect order, Saturday's programme of bowls was carried out with every success by the large gathering of players who mustered on the city and suburban greens. The chief item on the programme was the interclub matches arranged by the pennant committee of the New South Wales Bowling Association, in which Parramatta beat St. Leonards, Manly defeated Hunter's Hill, Victoria Park secured a victory from Annandale, Waverley won from St. George, Ashfield suffered defeat at the hands of Mosman, Gladstone Park had a win from Chatswood, and Petersham beat Strathfield. The scoring as a whole was slightly below the average, but in the case of Waverley—who, among the four-rinked games, was the only club to get beyond the century—some tall scores were recorded. Mr. Wahlberg's team made 42, and Captain Kondio's quartet 41. The Randwick Club was engaged with another of those friendly games for which this club is noted, and which ends up with the proverbial leg of mutton supper in the pavilion in the evening. Teams were chosen by Messrs. D. Storey, M.L.A., and Cohen. Mr. Cohen's side won. It was a five-rinked match, and some good play was witnessed. The supper in the evening served a double purpose. The president of the club, Mr. Andrew Scott, is going to England in a week's time, and opportunity was taken of the occasion to say "Au Revoir" and to present him with a travelling bag, which was handed over to the recipient by Mr. Crouch. A number of speeches were made, and another challenge was thrown out, which means another leg of mutton spread on a date to be fixed by the committee of the club. This time it is Mr. Bridge who has issued the challenge to Mr. Cohen. Several of the suburban clubs were engaged with playing-off several rounds of their club competitions, while at Newcastle the final of the patron's pairs and interclub matches formed the chief items for the afternoon.

The following are the details of the different games played:—

VICTORIA PARK v ANNANDALE.

Annandale sent a four-rinked team to Victoria Park. After a close game the home players won by 9 points. The following were the rinks and totals:—

	V.P.	A.
Segal, Richardson, Lassen, Bradbury ...	25	—
Seymour, Gibbs, F. Young, J. Young ...	—	16
Willings, Johnson, Abrams, Taft ...	24	—
Patzer, Chisholm, Sullivan, Byrne ...	—	19
Bannerman, M'Kenzie, Purves, Batson ...	18	—
Tulloch, Bowrey, Clark, Renwick ...	—	19
Brockenshire, Lee, Messell, Rigg ...	22	—
Taylor, Salmon, Waring, M'Laughlin ...	—	27
Totals ...	89	80

MOSMAN v ASHFIELD.

On the Mosman green four rinks from Ashfield tried conclusions with the local representative. A very interesting game resulted in a win for Mosman by 20 points. Scores:—

	M.	A.
Thompson, Colquhoun, Shipway, Pennington ...	19	—
Swan, Williams, Hopson, Baylis ...	—	13
Fraser, King, Johnson, Horsey ...	17	—
Lindsay, Titcombe, Clarke, Blundell ...	—	8
Hopkins, Williams, M'Donald, Doutty ...	28	—
St. Clair, Boardman, Kay, Watson ...	—	15
Noble, Smith, Parkinson, Gordon ...	24	—
Gurden, Myles, Noakes, Sheather ...	—	11
Totals ...	88	68

HUNTER'S HILL v MANLY.

A three-rink match was played at Hunter's Hill between the above clubs, and resulted in a win for Manly by 34 points. Scores:—

	M.	H.H.
Wagg, Owen, Custer, Fuller ...	31	—
Wigram, Sherborne, Cornish, Boelke ...	—	20
Casey, Norris, Badminton, Hoskin ...	34	—
Richardson, M'Kenzie, Adnam, Neall ...	—	9
Pasmu, Hughes, Hunt, Bind ...	23	—
Lord, Booke, Aspinall, Sutton ...	—	25
Totals ...	88	54

ASHFIELD CLUB.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' TROPHY FINAL.

The final of the rink competition for trophies presented by the vice-presidents was played on the green on Saturday, and resulted in a good win for Mr. Harrison's team against Mr. Moses' quartet. The men and scores were:—

Turner, Dupain, Bell, Harrison ...	27
Day, Cary, Byrn, Moss ...	21

PETERSHAM v STRATHFIELD.

It is a long time since the Petersham and Strathfield clubs measured swords on the green, but on Saturday the Strathfield players went to Petersham and were defeated by the local combination by 25 points. The Petersham men started off well, and although the visitors got back some of the points that had been piled up against them they were unable to overhaul their opponents. Scores:—

	P.	S.
London, Dandell, Law, Morgan ...	25	—
Fisher, Thompson, Harrison, T. J. Thompson ...	—	13
Searl, Fleet, Rowell, Strong ...	21	—
Bunting, Kopsen, Inglis, Williams ...	—	20
Bown, M'Cloy, O'Neill, Carrie ...	26	—
Pedley, Henderson, Hilher, Allt ...	—	21
Alcock, Cooper, Atkinson, Branch ...	24	—
Sally, Robey, Roxburgh, Drake ...	—	17
Totals ...	96	71

Half-hour scores: Petersham, 28, 52, 71, 96. Strathfield: 8, 28, 53, 71.

WAVERLEY v ST. GEORGE.

Four rinks from the St. George Club journeyed to Waverley on Saturday and met the local club. The game proved an easy win for Waverley by 40 points. Each side won at two rinks, but the majorities gained by the home team at the second and fourth rinks were very large. The veteran Kondio scored 41 to 13 at No. 4.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

	Wav.	St. G.
Ward, Schrader, Irvine, Evans ...	19	—
Lister, Hinwood, Wright, Phippard ...	—	26
Fairweather, White, Donaldson, Wahlberg ...	42	—
Mann, Donnan, M'Clure, M'Causland ...	—	16
Rummell, Moss, Eveston, Macleod ...	20	—
Pitman, Davis, Munro, Hindman ...	—	25
Morrison, Parsons, Hodgers, Kondio ...	41	—
Aldous, Butchart, Louden, Bromwich ...	—	13
Totals ...	122	80

PARRAMATTA v ST. LEONARDS.

Played on the Parramatta green on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for the home team by three points. Scores:—

	P.	St. L.
Williams, Granger, Lance, Fullagar ...	13	—
Booth, Donaldson, Smailes, Hillyer ...	—	20
Tuake, Petzker, Pollock, Hart ...	20	—
Mayo, Saddington, Perry, Arthur ...	—	16
Graham, MacQueen, Brynes, Cox ...	20	—
Hopkins, Forsyth, Passey, Hobson ...	—	20
Callan, Drewett, Dumbrell, Finlayson ...	24	—
Messrs. Cornwell, Carter, Glasken, Fox ...	—	18
Totals ...	77	74

GLADSTONE PARK v CHATSWOOD.

A friendly four rink match was played between Gladstone Park and Chatswood on the former club's green at Balmain, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 26 points, the scores being: Gladstone Park, 86; Chatswood, 60. The winning club secured majorities in every rink. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	G.P.	C.
M'Kinlay, Harwood, Dingwall, and Crane ...	20	—
Maddocks, Harding, Stevens, and Young ...	—	16
Boughton, Settree, and Batty ...	19	—
Nixon, Hurst, and Marr ...	—	16
Gow, Fraser, Mills, and Clapham ...	21	—
W. Green, Booth, L. Leplastrier, and Hoskings ...	—	13
H. Jesson, Waterman, and T. Jesson ...	26	—
J. Green, Johnston, Fricke, and Gartrell ...	—	15
Totals ...	86	60

Majority for Gladstone Park, 26.

Half-hour scores:—Gladstone Park, 16, 37, 58, 86; Chatswood, 14, 26, 35, 60.

ANNANDALE v PETERSHAM.

A two-rink match was played on the Kentville Green between teams representing the Annandale and Petersham clubs. Petersham won by 10 points, the full scores being: Petersham, 47 points; Annandale, 37 points. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	P.	A.
Cansdell, Alcock, Triggs, and Searl ...	30	—
Pecker, Lunn, Seymour, and Young ...	—	16
Andrews, Booty, Booty, and Harbor ...	17	—
Freebairn, Waring, Waring, and Renwick ...	—	21
Totals ...	47	37

Majority for Petersham, 10 points.

RANDWICK CLUB.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

At the Randwick Club green on Saturday another of those challenge matches for a "leg of mutton supper" for which the local club is proverbial was played off. Mr. Solomon Cohen and Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., were the respective challengers, and although the game was well contested Mr. Cohen beat the popular member by eight points. The latter team entertained the winners at a "leg of mutton supper" which followed in the club rooms. Rinks and scores:—

	Cohen.	Storey.
Ward, Parry, Gordon, Cohen ...	16	—
Hughes, Jessep, Forsyth, Storey ...	—	25
Lidbury, Service, Sledge, Brogden ...	16	—
Kiss, Chandler, Fuller, M'Donald ...	—	17
Ayres, Bridge, A. Scott, Kinnane ...	14	—
Hall, Brown, Lewis, Wallace ...	—	16
Shields, Coulter, Coulter, Spohn ...	28	—
Slate, Ross, Ross, Goodwin ...	—	8
Cameron, Dyson, Arnott, Hedger ...	22	—
Crouch, Dr. Tayler, Oatley, Scott ...	—	20
Totals ...	96	88

ELLESMERE CLUB.

The third round of the Blake trophy competition in connection with the above club has now been concluded, with the following results:—Goslell (5 behind) defeated Pritchard (10 behind) by 21 points to 4; Hoskins (7 behind) beat Kenwood (10 behind) by 21 to 7; F. Davis forfeited to Huenerbein; and Wright, a bye.

The draw for the semi-final is Wright v Hoskins, and Gosbell v Huenerbein.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The second round of the president's pairs tournament in connection with the St. George Club was continued on Saturday afternoon, on the club's green at Rockdale, when M'Intosh and Anderson defeated Roseby and South by 25 points to 24, and Pennel and O'Brien beat Kenwood and Gibbons by 22 to 13.

CITY CLUB COMPETITIONS.

In connection with the president's trophy competition Harris beat Hedges, and in the vice-presidents' trophy contest Whittle and M'Lean beat Moran and Marks. In the second round of the champion medal competition B. Widerstrom beat J. A. Hogue.

At a meeting of the club members held on Friday to decide as to how the team to represent the club in the Rawson competition should be selected, the meeting resolved that the selection committee select 20 players from the club members; those 20 members to meet and select the captains, and the captains then to select the team. At a meeting of the 20 members held on Saturday afternoon the following captains were selected, viz.:—Messrs. Moran, Harris, Whittle, Coker; emergency captain, E. Hale.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A carnival, unique in itself, and with a praiseworthy object, is to take place on the Victoria Park Green on Prince of Wales Birthday. The object is to assist the Prince Alfred Hospital funds. The carnival is being arranged by the local club, and all those taking part will be in fancy dress. Prizes are to be given for the most original costume. The event promises to be most successful.

ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

In connection with the vice-presidents' trophies pairs competition of the association contests, Taft and Bradbury (Victoria Park) beat Johnson and Grierson (Redfern) on Saturday, by 30 points to 9, at Victoria Park.

In connection with the vice-presidents' trophy competition, Hale and Whittle on Saturday beat Lamm and M'Laughlan.

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FRUIT and Greengrocery, elite sub., corner shop, takes £26 wk., any trial, £125. P. V. Ryan, 114A Pitt-st.

PRODUCE Store, good corner, 2 horses and carts, well-apptd., takgs £50 wk, £200. P. V. Ryan, 114A Pitt-st.

CONF., good pos., nice stock, £25; G. Groc., £21; Gen. Store, £30, 58 Devonshire-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, Hyde Park, for Sale, 6 rs., piano, suit family, clean and cheap. 47 Francis-st, city.

LAUNDRY for SALE, inspection invited. Large profit returns, reasonable price. 291 Victoria-st.

TEA ROOMS, 55-57, corner Victoria Arcade, owner leaving State, take £35 if sold to-day, bargain.

WANTED, HOTEL, Boarding-house, and Garden. Bus. Purchasers waiting. Parker, No. 5, 114A Pitt-st.

WANTED, 20 good Mixed Business, must be genuine and stand investig. Chas. W. Lane, 126 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Sound Grocery BUSINESS, about £50. Part. to Cash, Herald Office. No Agents.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 1189 of 1904.—In the matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the matter of the LADY MACQUARIE GOLD DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.—By an order made by the Honorable William Gregory Walker, Judge in Equity, in the above matter, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, on the petition of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the Lady Macquarie Gold Dredging Company, No Liability, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899, and that LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, of Phillip-street, Sydney, be appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Solicitors for the said Company, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK KERWICK, formerly of Jervis Bay, in the State of New South Wales, but late of Rydalmere, in the State aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the second day of June next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EUGHINA ELIZABETH HALCROW, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of May, 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DILWORTH, late of Remuera, near Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Settler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, to ISABELLA DILWORTH, ROBERT HALL, the Reverend WILLIAM BEATLY, WILLIAM GARDNER, the Reverend GEORGE MACMURRAY, and the Honourable Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, Knight, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named in respect of above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send in same immediately. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM TOMSON, late of Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate de bonis non of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JAMES FRANCES, of Kelso, near Moree, in the said State, Grazier, a creditor of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned Proctor. And all persons having any claims on the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned Proctor without delay. A. R. F. ZLOTKOWSKI, Proctor for the Applicant, Frome-street, Moree. By FITZHARDINGE and ZLOTKOWSKI, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES MARTIN, late of Florence Villa, Alice-street, Auburn, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HAROLD FRANCIS NORRIE, the Executor therein named, ANNA MARIA MARTIN, the Executrix, having duly renounced Probate of the said Will, and all notices may be served on the undersigned. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors for the applicant, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS HUSH, late of Cookanalla, in the district of Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—Application will be made, after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GRACIE, of Braidwood, in the said State, Storekeeper, and PETER HUSH, of Charleyong, in the district of Braidwood aforesaid, farmer, the executors named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, Wallace-street, Braidwood. W. L. FELL, Proctor for the Executors, Braidwood. By H. C. ELLISON RICH, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN MONTAGUE EVANS, late of 50 Parramatta-road, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, chemist, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY EVANS, the father of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at 50 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

AUCTION SALES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock. Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock. Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Site of Demolition of 2 Modern Houses,
KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets.
The whole of the Materials are first-class quality, 1750 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, a prime lot, 4000ft long Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 4 x 3, 1500ft long, 4 x 2½ H'wood Rafters, 2000ft Oregon Battens, 300ft Skirtings, and Architraves, 14 Modern Panel Doors, 12 Box Frames and Sashes with Centre Bar, Front Entr. Doors, 6 Register Grates and Mantels, 1000ft beautiful 6 x ½in Lining Boards, 1000ft 6 x 1 Partition Boards, 2000ft splendid 6 x 1 T. and G. Kauri Flooring, 50 sheets Galvanised Iron 5 to 9 ft lengths, large quantity of Water and Gas Piping, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. BARRATT, Contractor, to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.
LEAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 360 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt,
Household Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE.—To Furniture Dealers and others.—J. COWAN will sell Household Furniture and Effects at 490 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 11 a.m. Every lot to be sold To-morrow, Tuesday.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Tel., 1331 Specially Advertised.

PAIR HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE OR BUGGY COBS AND FIRST-CLASS HACKNEY, from QUIRINDI.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Taylor, Quirindi, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Splendid Pair of Bay Cob Geldings, thickly set, 15.2, well matched, very quiet, and run nicely together; also, handsome Chestnut Mare, 5 years, 16.2, a good hack, fit for any vehicle.

*** These Horses have arrived, and are exceptionally high-class, and can be seen driven.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MAY MEETING.

SALE OF GATES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary, Tattersall's Club, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Collect at the Entrance Gates for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, May 14.

DRAUGHT GELDING FROM MILTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. R. Evans, Milton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Roan Gelding, any trial, an exceptionally good sort.

FOUR HORSES, OMNIBUS, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Four staunch Horses, Omnibus, and Harness, with right of road from Elizabeth Bay to William-street (fare, 2d).

2 O'CLOCK SHARP
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
at the
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 60
Comprising
30 SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHTS.
and
30 EQUALLY GOOD LIGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account of Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland,
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 60,
comprising
30 specially good Heavy Draughts, broken and unbroken, worthy the particular attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and others.
15 upstanding Horses, with plenty of substance, suitable for Van, Springcart, and merchants' light delivery work, and including a very fine dapple grey Mare, 16.2 high, a very fast trotter.
15 good useful sorts of Light Horses, suitable for Cabs, Sulky, and general harness and hackney work.

MR. MARKHAM ASSURES US THAT BUYERS CAN RELY ON THE ABOVE BEING A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT, ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE RIGHT AGES, AND NEARLY ALL BROKEN IN READY TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE WORK.

HIGH-CLASS PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES, ENGLISH BROUGHAM, AND HARNESS.
Also,
VICTORIA (By Windover), HARNESS, RUGS, STABLE UTENSILS, etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Lady Martin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.,
Upstanding pair of Bright Bay Geldings, black points, 5 and 6 years, 15.3, thoroughly quiet and reliable, stylish Brougham (by Windover, of London), and Set of Brass-mounted Double Harness.
Also,
Elegant Victoria (by Windover, of London), Set of Brass-mounted Single Harness, also Stable Utensils, etc.

*** The above are all of the best quality, and in splendid condition, and will be found worthy of inspection.

STYLISH HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. SIMMONDS, to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay GELDING, 6 yrs., 15.2, thoroughly quiet and reliable in harness, very stylish, and good mover, suit a private or professional gentleman.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH DOGCART and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. D. WOOD, to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
High-class DOGCART (by Mulliner, of London), brass-mounted, kerosene lamps, and set B.M. harness of best quality, both in perfect condition.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNEES
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Ex Britannia,
UV, 20 CHESTS CEYLON BROKEN PEKOE, each 100lb
Ex Zieten,
NM, 9 CHESTS CEYLON FANNINGS, each 85lb.
Ex Eurypalus,
VD, 12 CHESTS INDIAN B.P. SOUCHONG, each 95lb.
600 BOXES SANTA CLARA PRUNES,
Glory Brand.
250 BOXES EVAPORATED APPLES.
20 CASES GREAT EASTERN CURRY POWDER.
2 CASES MANILA CIGARS, each 10,000.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
41 BALES CORKS,
Wine, Beer, Cordial, and Medicine.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,
Ex MARMORA,
1 CASE FANCY FEATHER FANS,
24 dozen.
1 CASE BROWN SATTEENS.
Also,
SOAP MANUFACTURER'S PLANT.
Steel Soap Frames, Soap Trays with stands, Cast-iron Holders, Tubing, Copper Boilers, etc., etc.
AMERICAN PORTABLE BATH,
with Fittings.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above WITHOUT RESERVE, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 10th MAY, 1904.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from
A. TANGE AND CO.,
338 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 9th, at 10 a.m.
AT HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT,
near Allen-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate Robert Thompson, of 11 Little George-street, Electrical Engineer.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 11 LITTLE GEORGE-STREET (off Pitt-street, opposite Herald Office).
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
THE WHOLE of the LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of ELECTRICAL GOODS and FITTINGS,
comprising
LATHE and TOOLS
DRILLING MACHINE, 4 Vyces
STOCKS and DIES, Taps
Bolts and Nuts, Lead, Grindstone
2 DYNAMOS, 70 and 15 Light
DYNAMO and TURBINE combined
STOCK, Fittings, and Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., the above. Without Reserve.

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
In the Estate of Isabella Jane Reynolds, deceased,
AT GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, REDFERN,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Splendid Assortment First-class Furniture, including Marble-slab Hall Stand, Large Plateglass Walnut and Cedar Sideboards, Carpet, Linoleum, Brassmounted Bedsteads, Kapock Bedding, Handsome Plateglass Toilet Pairs, Combination Chests, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Crockery, Enclosed Dresser, Kitchen Ware, Mangle, Posting Desks, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
the Unredeemed Clothing and Jewellery pledged with Mr. John Bloom, of Bathurst-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, consisting of Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Dress and Walking Suits, House and Table Linen, Dresses, Underclothing, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Umbrellas, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs, Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Brooches, Bangles, Pins, Studs, Earrings, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Brooches, Solitaires.

IMPORTANT TO DENTISTS.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MAY 10,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(Late Lawson, Caro, and Co., Ltd.),
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
Under instructions from
A DENTIST RELINQUISHING PRACTICE,
THE CONTENTS OF TWO SURGERIES,
including
VERY LATEST DENTAL CHAIRS.
RITTER CHAIR, fitted with Bracket and Allan Table.
FAVOURITE CHAIR, in Maroon Plush, with Spittoon and Holder,
and
ALL LATEST ENGINES and EQUIPMENTS.
*** THE WHOLE OF THESE DENTAL GOODS are in perfect order (almost new), and the Sale affords a unique opportunity to DENTISTS ABOUT TO OPEN A SURGERY or add further to their Equipments.
*** ON VIEW TO-DAY, MAY 9, from 2.30 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE (LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.) have been favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, as above.

VAUCLUSE-ROAD, ROSE BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
G. BOYCE ALLEN, ESQ.,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe,
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS
of
HIS RESIDENCE, CARRARA,
VAUCLUSE-ROAD, ROSE BAY.
*** THE CATALOGUE INCLUDES—
CHIPPENDALE and HEPPELWHITE FURNITURE,
DINING CHAIRS, CABINETS, SECRETAIRE,
SETTEE, TABLES, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
OLD DUTCH CHAIRS and TABLES,
in Fine Old Mahogany and Marqueterie.
OLD ENGLISH CARVED OAK FURNITURE,
SIDEBOARD, CABINETS, BUFFET CHAIRS,
MUNIMENT CHESTS, LINEN CHEST,
Gate Table, with Folding Top.
*** FINE EXAMPLES of ANTIQUE FURNITURE, purchased in various places in England.
CASTS of ROMAN and GRECIAN STATUARY—"The Ludovisi Juno," "The Hermes of Praxiteles," "The Venus of Arles," "The Head of Ajax," "Orpheus and Eurydice."
BRONZE HEAD OF DANTE, Fac-simile of the original (formerly the property of Lorenzo de' Medici) in the Naples Museum.
BRONZE NARCISSUS,
Original in the Naples Museum.
TURKEY CARPET.
Very Rich Colourings, and in perfect condition, size 14ft 6 x 11ft 6.
ROYAL AXMINSTER STAIR CARPET,
ROYAL AXMINSTER BORDERED SQUARES,
EXTRA QUALITY LINOLEUM,
PATENT CORK CARPET FOR NURSERIES.
SUPERB SHIEDMAYER PIANOFORTE.
UPRIGHT GRAND, IN EBONISED CASE,
a magnificent instrument, in perfect order.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE,
to fit on Dining Table, 6ft x 3ft, with Slate Bed, by Stevens and Sons, London (almost new).
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES,
EUGENIE COUCHES, and LARGE EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in French Cretonne.
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS and DRESSING ROOMS,
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
SOLID ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS, complete
LARGE CHESTS of DRAWERS in WALNUT
GENTLEMEN'S WARDROBES
COMMODIOUS LINEN PRESSES.
FINE OLD OAK TRUNK CLOCK.
With Dutch Dial, an Excellent Time-keeper.
SEVERAL RANGES OF DWARF BOOK-SHELVES,
in Polished Cedar and Ebonized.
THE FURNITURE and REQUISITES
for
Servants' Hall, Bedrooms, Pantries,
KITCHENS and LAUNDRY.
BUSHHOUSE PLANTS, PALMS.
Also
At 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON,
HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES,
including
REVERSIBLE STANHOPE PHAETON, and WAGGONETTE, with Hood, Lamps, etc, built by VIAL, an attractive and most useful vehicle in perfect order.
DOG CART, built by VIAL (in perfect order),
SPRING CART,
TWELVE BAGS OF BRAN.
CEDAR SKIFF,
"The Gossip," 19ft, with Two Pairs of Sculls, Boat Hook, etc.
***CATALOGUES may be obtained from the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 128-130 Pitt-street; or per post, on application.
*** CARRARA will be open to view TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 10th, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on WEDNESDAY MORNING, prior to Sale, from 9 o'clock.
CARRARA is reached per WATSON'S BAY ELECTRIC TRAM; leave tram at THE CONVENT, from which CARRARA is distant about eight minutes' walk.
WATSON'S BAY ELECTRIC TRAMS leave the EDGECLIFF POST OFFICE (the terminus of the cable tram), at 15, 35, and 55 MINUTES PAST EACH HOUR throughout the day.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE (Late LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.) have been favoured with instructions from G. BOYCE ALLEN, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction, as above.

MOSMAN'S.
TO-MORROW, MAY 10, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
AMOHIA,
ORLANDO-AVENUE.
*** Do not take TRAM, but Cross the Bridge.
Under instructions from
A. A. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS,
including
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS in Dresden, Sevres, Japanese etc.
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS
BAMBOO and WILLOW FURNITURE, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS
FINE LACE CURTAINS, TABLES, WHATNOTS, PEDESTALS, HALL STAND
SPLENDID SIDEBOARD, CLOCKS, AUSTRIAN SUITE, LOUNGE CHAIRS
BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITES, SPLENDID BEDSTEADS and Best Quality BEDDING, COMB. CHESTS, M.T. WASHSTANDS, TOILET WARE, TABLE APPOINTMENTS, WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc., etc.
Also,
Large Quantity PUREBRED BUFF ORPINGTONS (Harold Cadell strain), MINORCAS, and FINE TABLE BIRDS
TWO IMPORTED DOG KENNELS
Lot of Spratt's Feeding Dishes, Box of Surgical Instruments for DOGS.
*** The Furnishings of AMOHIA are practically new, having only been in use a few months.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
2 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

TUESDAY, 10th MAY,
At GOODWIN'S STORE, HARRIS-STREET,
Opposite Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's, one door from George-street,
AT 11 A.M.
WITH ALL FAULTS, WITHOUT RESERVE,
Ex DERWENT and PORT JACKSON.
876 ROLLS OF PAINTED BACK FLOORCLOTHS,

Consisting of 374	Rolls	8/4	V	Quality
19	Rolls	6/4	V	Quality
16	Rolls	5/4	V	Quality
146	Rolls	4/4	V	Quality
20	Rolls	3/4	V	Quality
112	Rolls	8/4	P	Quality
28	Rolls	4/4	P	Quality
136	Rolls	8/4	W	Quality
12	Rolls	4/4	W	Quality
4	Rolls	3/4	W	Quality
9	Rolls	4/4	B	Quality.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above, on TUESDAY NEXT, at Goodwin's Store, Harris-street, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
H. LEVY sells by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Sundry Furniture. No Reserve.

TO DRAPERS, etc.—I want permanent SITUATION as Window Ticket and Cardboard Writer; also Calico Signs and Posters.
C. J. B., Herald Office, King-street.

*** LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS ARE NOW READY.

SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS.
BY ORDER OF THE HON. E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
APPROACHES.

Having Frontages to
GEORGE-STREET, PITT-STREET,
GIPPS-STREET, RAWSON-PLACE,
ELIZABETH-STREET,
NEW CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
and RANDLE-STREET,
on either side of the
NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

RAWSON-PLACE,
the new artery for traffic between George and Pitt streets, will be 100ft WIDE.

1.—The GEORGE, PITT, and GIPPS STREETS AREAS.
SECTION 2 (as per plan).

LOT 1.—THAT FINE CORNER BLOCK opposite HORDERN'S CORNER, on which stands
"THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,"
recently erected by the Government, and presently occupied by Mr. Harry Walters, AS A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The frontages are 42ft 11in to GEORGE-STREET, 146ft 10in to RAWSON-PLACE, 100ft WIDE, and 109ft 10in to GIPPS-STREET, with 20ft Lane at rear.

THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL is a NEW and UP-TO-DATE BUILDING, WITH HANDSOME ELEVATION; Red Brick with Stone Facings, 3 Stories high, is one of the BEST APPOINTED HOTELS in the STATE, and VERY SOLID IN CONSTRUCTION. It contains the following accommodation:—
BASEMENT.—Complete CELLARAGE.
GROUND FLOOR.—Handsome and very large BAR, well ventilated,
WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, with entrance from Rawson-place; 3 HALLS, 3 PARLOURS, LARGE LADIES' DINING OR REFRESHMENT ROOM, with entrance from Gipps-street, KITCHEN, etc., LAVATORIES, and W.Cs. The fittings are mostly of Cedar, and the Halls and Dadoes are tiled in good taste.
FIRST FLOOR.—Large Landing, and area used as a Conservatory, Large Smoking Room, and W.C., Handsome Drawing-room, 6 Bedrooms, Linen Closet, Bathroom and W.C., balcony round lighted area, and well-appointed dining-hall for 120 guests.
SECOND FLOOR.—Well-lighted Landing Area and Hall, 13 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, and W.C.
INCLUDED IN THIS BLOCK are the two Modern Shops and Dwellings, fronting RAWSON-PLACE, occupied respectively by MESSRS. COFFILL AND CO. and Mr. M'GRATH.

LOTS 2 to 10 each have 20ft frontage to Rawson-place, 100ft wide (excepting Lot 10, which has 35ft 7¾in frontage to Rawson-place and 78ft 3¾in to Pitt-street), by various depths, to 20ft lane at rear.

LOT 11.—That LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, presently occupied by
MESSRS. ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
corner of PITT and GIPPS STREETS, covered with good 2-story Brick Buildings, excepting the corner (HORDERN'S REFRESHMENT ROOMS), which is 3-stories high. The frontages are 50ft 1¼in to PITT-STREET, 230ft 0¾in to GIPPS-STREET, extending to 20ft Lane at rear.

SECTION 1 (as per plan).

LOTS 1 to 5.—At the JUNCTION of GEORGE and PITT STREETS. Each block has 20ft frontage to GEORGE-STREET by through depths to PITT-STREET, double frontages, excepting Lot 1, which has 27ft 5½in frontage, with good frontages also to PITT-STREET, and the OPEN SPACE facing South (THREE FRONTAGES), and ONE OF THE BEST SITES IN SYDNEY, with Stone and Brick Buildings thereon, occupied by the ROYAL AMBULANCE SOCIETY, and previously known as THE LOCKUP.
***NOTE.—It is proposed to sell the Building Materials of these Lots, selling the land as vacant land only.

LOT 6.—No. 812 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by Messrs. Coffill and Co. 24ft frontage by a depth of about 88ft 9½in, next Christ Church, with right-of-way at rear.

LOT 7.—No. 810 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by Messrs. Wood and Company. 19ft 6¼in frontage depth of about 79ft 6¼in to right-of-way at rear.

LOT 8.—No. 808 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by the Savings Bank of New South Wales. 19ft frontage by a depth of about 85ft 5in to right-of-way at rear.

LOT 9.—No. 806 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by Mr. Bass, 19ft 1in frontage by a depth of about 91ft 4in to right-of-way at rear.

LOT 10.—No. 804 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by Mr. Martin, 19ft 10½in frontage by a depth of about 91ft 4in on one side and 92ft 3½in on the other, to 10ft and 20ft rights-of-way at rear.

LOT 11.—No. 802 GEORGE-STREET, presently occupied by Mr. Wynne. 18ft 6¼in frontage by a mean depth of, say, 65ft to 20ft lane at rear.

LOT 12.—The Corner BLOCK OF LAND occupied by Messrs. Osmond, "THE BUTTONHOLE," and others. 77ft frontage to GEORGE-STREET and 65ft to RAWSON-PLACE, by a mean depth of, say, 66ft 4¼in, with 20ft right-of-way at rear. THIS IS A FINE BLOCK, AT THE CORNER OF GEORGE-STREET and RAWSON-PLACE.

LOTS 13 to 20.—Each 20ft frontage to RAWSON-PLACE, by depths ranging from 48ft 2in to 60ft, excepting Lot 20, which has 44ft 7¼in frontage to RAWSON-PLACE and 74ft ⅞in to PITT-STREET. All these Blocks have 20ft lane at rear.

*** THE PROPERTIES EMBRACED IN THIS AREA (GEORGE, PITT, and GIPPS STREETS) include some of the very best positions in Sydney, and should command the attention of
TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, BUSINESS MEN, AND SPECULATORS.

2.—The ELIZABETH, NEW CASTLEREAGH, and RANDLE STREETS AREAS.
SECTION 1 (as per Plan).—

LOTS 1 to 24, fronting NEW CASTLEREAGH-STREET and the TRAMWAY LINE, each 20ft frontage by varying depths to 20ft lane at rear, excepting 5 Blocks of larger frontage, 2 BEING FINE BUSINESS CORNERS.

SECTION 2 (as per Plan).—

LOTS 1 to 14, fronting ELIZABETH and RANDLE STREETS, each about 20ft frontage by varying depths to 20ft lane at rear, EXCEPTING THE TWO CORNER BLOCKS, WHICH ARE GOOD BUSINESS SITES.

***THE SALE OF THESE VACANT BLOCKS, SO CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION AND IN THE WELL-POPULATED PART OF THE CITY, GIVES AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE FOR THE ERECTION OF BUSINESS PREMISES AND RESIDENCES.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS ARE NOW READY.

HARDIE AND GORMAN
have been instructed
to sell by Public Auction, in conjunction with
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
and
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
at the SALEROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY, MAY 23, 1904,
The SURPLUS LANDS of the CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION APPROACHES, as above described.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 4 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS ARE NOW READY.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

LOT 1.—TURRAMURRA, North Sydney Line, 50 ACRES known as W. Gannon's, fronting MIMOSA-ROAD, west of Gordon-road, about 12 minutes' walk from Station.
*** This Block abuts on the Avoca Estate. Torrens Title.

LOT 2.—HURSTVILLE, Illawarra Line, 62 ACRES 2rs. and 7½prs. being Blocks 2 and 3 of Sec. 3, GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE, having extensive frontage to KINGSGROVE-ROAD, off FOREST-ROAD.
*** The attention of Building Societies, Speculators, and Capitalists is invited to the Sale of these large Areas in healthy and esteemed suburbs. Plans on View.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Suburban Land.
By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. Ed. L. Keatinge.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSE, No. 4 LITTLE COMBER-STREET, east of Comber-street, off Oxford-street, built of brick, cemented, on stone, and containing 4 rooms; room, kitchen, and washhouse in basement. Land, 12 feet 8 inches frontage by 56½ feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
HY. SALWEY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (853)

ST. PETERS.
CORNER BLOCK OF LEVEL LAND, having 160 feet frontage to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD and 200 feet to WAY-STREET. This is known as Farrell's land. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (858)

NORTH ANNANDALE.
In an Active Business Thoroughfare and Tram Route, No. 75 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, between Johnston and Trafalgar streets, a Shop and Dwelling, of brick on stone foundation, with awning in front and balconette at rear, and containing shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; wooden stable and buggy shed. Land, 20ft 10in x 147ft 9in back to a lane. Key at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (866)

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late Eliza Stewart.
CITY.
LITTLE HILL-STREET, off Macquarie-street South, close to Goulburn and Brisbane streets.
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 12 to 18, of brick, each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50ft x 45ft. Near to new railway station and proposed widening of Goulburn-street.
RENTALS, £83 4s per annum.
SOLICITORS to Estate: Messrs. LEWIS LEVY and FULTON, 92 Pitt-street, city.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
Above Small City Property.
FOR POSITIVE SALE. (855)

SHARE SALE.
100 SHARES (£1), paid up, in the EMPIRE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Limited.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (864)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BURWOOD.
On the Heights, Tram Fare 1d Section.
DENMARKVILLE, a well-built two-story Villa of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stabling at rear of weatherboards for horse and buggy, tool-houses, etc. Land about 52 feet 9 inches, depth 193 feet to 176½ feet.
An elevated situation in this healthy Railway suburb, with tram transit to the door. Water, gas, and sewer connections.
LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, city, are the Solicitors to Estate.
By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. MARY ANN GRIESEN.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 13th MAY, at our Rooms, 99 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (854)

WATERLOO PROPERTIES.
Under instructions from Mr. T. Flynn.
Lot 1. Whd. SHOP and Dwelling, No. 67 BOTANY-ROAD, containing 4 apartments, and TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES in BOTANY-STREET, built of brick and wbds., verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms. LAND 25ft to each street, depth through about 200ft. Leasehold, 60 years to run, ground rent £9 12s per annum.
Lot 2. SHOP and Dwelling at the corner of COOPER and RAGLAN STREETS, of brick and wbds., awning in front, and containing 5 apartments and kitchen. Land 50ft to former street and 30ft 8in to latter. Leasehold, about 62 years to run, ground rent £2 15s per annum.
Lot 3. Detached DWELLING, called BAYVIEW, on east side of PITT-ST, a few feet south of Raglan-street. It is of brick, verandah front and sides, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry. Land 26 feet by 160 feet back to right of way, where 30ft wide. Leasehold, about 61 years to run, ground rent £7 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties at Waterloo. Terms. (856)

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
Handy to Tram Terminus.
LOTA, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE at the CORNER of OCEAN and TRELAWNEY STREETS, of brick, front and side cemented and painted, verandah and bay window in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, attic room, kitchen, bathroom on back verandah, washhouse. Land 35¼ feet to the former street, and 145 feet to the latter street. Title Leasehold, 51 years to run at a ground rent of £10 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-situated dwelling at Woollahra.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY are Solicitors of the owner. (855)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
AUBURN, a Healthy Suburb.
TWO well-built HOUSES and VACANT LAND, corner of AUBURN-ROAD and BEATRICE-STREET. LAND 59 feet frontage to former and 165 feet to the latter. The dwellings are of brick, fronts, etc., cemented, concrete foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies, each hall, and containing respectively 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, and 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.
*** A valuable and elevated position, opposite the City Bank.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. TORRENS ACT. (860)

SUBDIVISION.
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
near
PARRAMATTA,
into
1 ACRE to 1½ ACRE BLOCKS,
of that well-positioned Paddock, formerly McROBERTS', now
HARRIS' ESTATE,
fronting
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
ISABEL-AVENUE,
HARRIS-AVENUE,
and CECIL-AVENUE.
HARRIS' ESTATE.
Elevated Situation, command very extensive varied views.
ELIGIBLE RESIDENCE SPOT.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, balance over 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHS READY. Inspection Solicited.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 14th MAY, at 3 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (831)

NORTH SYDNEY, on BLUE'S POINT.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 34 and 36 ANCRUM-STREET, between Bank and Euroka streets. Land 33ft x 127ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL £49 PER ANNUM.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (874)

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1904,
at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
GLEBE.—Corner Block of Building Land, Dargban and Cardigan streets.
GLEBE.—Block of Building Land, Darling-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Building Site, Rosalind and Metcalfe streets.
LANE COVE (Executor's Sale).—Water-frontage Residential Site, North-parade.
HEATHCOTE.—Land, Heathcote-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

LAVENDER BAY.
CLOSE TO THE FERRY.
VALUABLE
WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
corner of BAYVIEW and GEORGE STREETS.
RESIDENTIAL SITE, or suitable for the erection of TERRACE PROPERTY.
The LAND has a frontage of 80ft to BAYVIEW-STREET by a depth of 165ft, and having a frontage to the WATER of 85ft, RECLAMATION RIGHTS, STONE WALL, and RETURN WALL, and CLEARED.
Also,
BLOCK opposite, having frontage of 200ft to BAYVIEW-STREET by depth of 100ft.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Valuable Lands.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
Brisbane, 3rd May, 1904.
TENDERS for 70 TONS CAST IRON PIPES, CLOSING 16th MAY, 1904.
Attention is directed to a notice appearing in the Commonwealth Gazette of the 30th April, 1904 (a copy of which may be seen at any official post-office), inviting tenders for the supply of Cast Iron Pipes to this department in Queensland.
R. MAHON,
Postmaster-General.

FUNERALS.

M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN M'LEOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 66 Cleveland-street, city, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place, off George-street, Haymarket.

M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER and Miss MARGARET M'LEOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John M'Leod; to leave 66 Cleveland-street, city, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

DUNBAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM D. DUNBAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 82 Rennie-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
Sydney and Suburbs.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WHITE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their DAUGHTER; to move from their residence, 192 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Newtown Station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary-street, Newtown.

ROGERS.—The Funeral of the late JAMES ROGERS will leave his residence, 28 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS DAY (Monday), at 9 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

HUBRIG.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MATILDA HUBRIG are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 77 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for German portion Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-st W. Telephone, 203 Glebe.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ARTHUR J. MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his residence, 32 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MOXON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN MOXON will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown Station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO. (original firm),
Mary-street, Newtown.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN A. and GEORGE MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Arthur John, which will leave his late residence, 32 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MARTIN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARTIN, Mr. and Mrs. PERCY MARTIN, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LAWLER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Arthur John, which will leave his late residence 32 Cooper-street Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BILLINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Edward Hayhow; to move from his parents' residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of THOMAS, WILLIAM, JOHN, ALFRED, and SIDNEY HAYHOW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER Edward; to move from his parents' residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of ROSE, FLORRIE, ALICE, and EMILY BILLINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEPBROTHER, Edward Hayhow; to move from his parents' residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM IRONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Edward Hayhow; to move from his late residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HAYHOU.—The Friends of BEATRICE NEWTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late respected FRIEND, Edward Hayhou; to move from his late residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

GENERAL GORDON L.O.L., 204.—Officers and Members of the above and sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Bro., EDWARD HAYHOU; to leave his late residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
Regalia to be worn.
J. SHEFFIELD, W.M.; E. MOREMON, Secretary.

HOREB R.B.P., 490.—Officers and Members of the above and sister preceptories are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Sir Knight and Brother, EDWARD HAYHOU; to leave his late residence at 1.30 p.m. Regalia to be worn.
ALBERT JACKSON, W.M.; ROBERT SMITH, Reg.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Booralee, Lodge No. 202, U.C.L., N.S.W., and sister Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late deceased Brother, EDWARD HAYHOW, which will leave his late residence, 289 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
P. W. THATCHER, W.M.

MOUTRAY, R.B.P., 349.—Officers and Members of the above and sister preceptories are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Sir Kt. and Bro., EDWARD HAYHOW; to leave his late residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood C. E. Cemetery. Regalia to be worn.
P. LUCAS, W.M.; E. MOREMAN, Reg.

BOFFEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JULIA M. BOFFEY and her Son WILLIAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and Brother Richard, which will leave her residence, No. 24 Elswick-street, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

RICHARDSON.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT POTTER (of Cooks River-road, St. Peters) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Susan Richardson; to move from her late residence, 49 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL, Undertaker.
Tel., 9 Newtown, etc.

BRERETON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late JOSEPH DANIEL BRERETON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 3 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

BRERETON.—The Friends of Mrs. MAY BRERETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Daniel Brereton; to leave his late residence, 3 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

BECKER.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA ANN BECKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Phillip; to leave his late residence, No. 10 M'Elhone-place, Moore Park, THIS MONDAY, at 2.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

BECKER.—The Friends of FREDERICK, JOSEPH, JOHN, PAUL, PETER, and WILLIAM BECKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Phillip; to move from No. 10 M'Elhone-place, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

BECKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. MANN, senr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER Phillip; to leave his residence, No. 10 M'Elhone-place, off Marshall-street, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIS.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM CHARLES WILLIS will leave Tarpeian, Grantham-street, Potts Point, at 2.30, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875.

BEST.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY BEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Alfred James; to move from her residence, Cleveland, 8 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Monday, at ½-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street. Telephone, 102.

BEST.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD BEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Alfred J. Best; to move from Cleveland, 8 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Monday, at ½-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street.

BEST.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN BEST, of 183 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Alfred James; to move from Cleveland, 8 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Monday, at ½-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

BEST.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS G. BEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Alfred James; to move from Cleveland, 8 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Monday, at ½-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Rockdale, op. stn.

NAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Naylor; to move from her late residence, 93 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
W. N. BULL,
Undertaker. Tel., 9 Newtown.

NAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN NAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Naylor; to move from her late residence, 93 Wilson-st, Newtown, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt. W. N. BULL, Undertaker. Tel., 9 N'town.

NAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED NAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Naylor; to move from her late residence, 93 Wilson-st, Newtown, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
W. N. BULL, Undertaker. Tel., 9 Newtown.

SEARSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SEARSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 6 Waverley-crescent, Waverley, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. By request, no flowers.

SEARSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. M. SEARSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from his residence, 6 Waverley-crescent, Waverley, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. By request, no flowers. Mrs. P. Kirby, Son.

BRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. SWAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Henry Bray; to leave Braylesford, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, 3 o'clock THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.

BRAY.—The Friends of JAMES BRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Henry Bray; to leave Braylesford, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, 3 o'clock THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.

KELLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES KELLY are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Albert-street, Parramatta North, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE,
Undertaker, Parramatta.
Tel., 96.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES KELLY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, Albert-street, Parramatta North, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE,
Undertaker, Parramatta.
Tel., 96.

ARNDELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MATILDA ARNDELL (late of Narrabri) will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Letitia I. Coleman, Naomia, 14 Hampden-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

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(Arthur C. J. Wood)
when sent for or called upon
conduct HIGHEST CLASS FUNERALS at LOWEST RATES.
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EAST BRANCH: 82 Oxford-street, City.
BRANCHES ALL SUBURBS.
Telephone, 726, etc.
LADIES' PINKING DONE FOR THE TRADE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
COFFILL AND COMPANY,
THE CONSISTENT UNDERTAKERS,
are REMOVING their
CENTRAL OFFICE
to
RAWSON-PLACE,
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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, May 6, 1904.

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